

# Reds Give List of 11,559 POWs; May Cut Include Gen. Dean, 3198 Yanks '52 Meat Supply

## List Far Short Of 100,000 Which Allies Expected

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Communists turned over to the United Nations today a list of 11,559 prisoners, including 3,198 Americans.

They said the list includes all prisoners of the Korean war in their hands. The U. N. gave the Reds a list of 132,474 Chinese and North Korean prisoners.

General Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters in Tokyo said it understood the Communist list includes Major General William F. Dean, last commander of the U. S. 24th division. Dean has been missing since the fall of Taejon in July 1950.

See page nine for story on General Dean.

Communist newsmen at Panmunjom said Associated Press photographer Frank Noel was also listed.

## Sudden Shift By Reds

Lists were exchanged Tuesday when Communist truce negotiators suddenly capitulated to U. N. demands. The prisoner subcommittee recessed until Thursday. Rear Adm. R. E. Libby, U. N. member of the committee, said the purpose was to study the lists.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, U. N. spokesman, elaborated:

"The Communist lists have not yet been verified. They probably include errors, omissions and possibly fictitious additions.

"Every effort humanly possible will be made immediately by the U. N. command to check the list. The respective arms of services in the United States will notify the next of kin immediately on verification.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly that this is a Communist list.

"Any information on prisoners received from the Communists is questionable due to their continued refusal to allow international committees of the Red Cross to inspect their prisoner of war facilities and operations."

## From 12 Countries

Of the 11,559 names on the Communist list, a U. N. command communiqué reported: 7,142 are South Korea, 3,198 American, 919 British, 234 Turkish, 40 Filipino, ten French, six Australian, four South African, three Japanese, and one each from Canada, Greece and the Netherlands.

The Communist lists fell far short of previous public Allied estimates of perhaps 100,000 or more.

## 12,000 Yanks Missing

The 3,198 Americans listed as prisoners compare with approximately 12,000 Americans officially listed as missing in action.

But a reliable source in Tokyo said there probably was "no great disparity" between the official U. S. Army estimates of the number of prisoners the Reds hold and the number announced by the Reds. He said that probably many of those listed as missing actually died in battle.

Col. James M. Hanley of the U. S. Eighth Army recently reported that 5,500 Americans were slaughtered by the Reds after being taken prisoners.

The lists supplied by Red truce negotiators Tuesday was the first official information from the Reds since July and August, 1950, when the Reds gave the International Red Cross the names of 110 prisoners.

Ridgway Flies To Munsan

Coincidentally with the sudden change in Red attitude, General Ridgway flew to Munsan from his Tokyo headquarters.

He immediately went into a top strategy conference with his armistice negotiators and military commanders.

Ridgway was quoted as saying the "military and truce delegations

are in complete accord" on future steps in Korea.

The conference was attended by Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U. N. ground commander in Korea, and Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, head of the U. N. armistice team.

No progress was reported by a second truce subcommittee arguing at Panmunjom over how to enforce an armistice. It adjourned until 11 a. m. Wednesday (8 p. m. Tuesday CST).

Prisoners In 11 Camps

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 18.—(P)—Reds are holding allied prisoners in 11 prison camps lying between the North Korean capital of Pyongyang and the Manchurian border city of Sinuiju, a UN command spokesman said today.

The 3,198 Americans the Reds acknowledge holding are in four camps near the border northeast of Sinuiju.

## Release of List Means Joy For Some, Sadness For Many

TOKYO, Dec. 18.—(P)—Chinese and North Korean Communists today opened the way to fill thousands of American homes with joy—and other thousands with sadness.

They released a list of 11,559 prisoners they hold, including 3,198 Americans. That's all there are, the Reds said.

For those who find the names of loved ones on the lists it will be the answer to endless prayers.

But for thousands of others the lists will extend the hours of anguish. The name they want to see will not be there. Only the end of the war and time will tell.

The United Nations command has no way of knowing in what condition the prisoners will be when eventually released.

Allied spokesmen have expressed great fear that many prisoners died from lack of food and proper care.

Reports filtering through to Gen.

Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters say that some prisoners have had a difficult time while others were treated well.

Allied sources said last week only about a third of the U. N. soldiers listed as missing still are alive. They said many died of wounds because of lack of medical care.

The UN command said more allied men would be alive today if the Communists had permitted the International Red Cross to visit prison camps and see that proper medical aid was provided.

Information to UN command headquarters indicates the Reds are treating prisoners better this winter than last. Clothes and food were scarce last winter. This year all UN troops held in Red camps, these reports say, have been issued blue winter uniforms and winter boots to withstand the bitter Korean cold.

Their menu is said to include meat at least once a day.

## Boy Who Joined Up at 13 Goes Back Now at 17

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—(P)—Leslie T. May, who won the Silver Star for heroism at 15, is looking forward to retiring when he's 34.

The 17-year-old Wayne, Mich., youth re-enlisted yesterday on the second leg of what he's planning as a 20-year hitch in the army.

May enlisted in 1948 at the age of 13 by using a false birth certificate.

By the time he was 15, he was a corporal and in combat at Kae-song in Korea. He was wounded and won the Silver Star for valor.

But his older brother obtained his release a year ago and Leslie hasn't been happy since. When he reached the legal recruiting age of 17 last month, he went to sign up.

There's one problem—his 14-year-old girl friend. But, says May of life in the army, "I never had it so good."

## 'Terrible Mistake' For Either Party To Ask Ike to Run

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.) said today he thinks it would be a "terrible mistake" for either political party to ask Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to leave his European command to run for president.

Just back from a trip to Europe, Kilgore said he found an apparent prevalence of feeling among the people of France and Italy that they ought to compromise with the Russians.

He said that largely through Eisenhower's personality and ability progress is being made toward erecting Western European defenses. He said a two-hour conference with the general at his North Atlantic Treaty organization (NATO) headquarters convinced him Eisenhower believes the tax goal can be reached. No politics was discussed, he said.

Kilgore said he feels that no other general could successfully fill Eisenhower's military and diplomatic shoes in Europe.

## Steel Strike Now In Laps Of Mediators

### Murray Says Strike Unavoidable Unless Gets 15c Wage Boost

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—(P)—A strike ultimatum by the CIO United Steel Workers put up to the government today the next move to stage off an economically crippling nationwide steel strike New Year's day.

Philip Murray, president of the million-member union, says a strike is unavoidable unless the industry grants his men a 15-cent hourly pay boost and other concessions.

Steel industry spokesmen say they can't absorb the wage increase Murray demands without increasing prices.

That puts it right up to the government—how to head off a strike and keep the nation's economy on an even keel.

Cyrus S. Ching, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, told reporters in Washington he planned a mid-morning announcement today.

Ching was expected to call in representatives of the union and of at least one key company, perhaps the U. S. Steel Corp., the industry's biggest producer, for government-sponsored negotiations.

There are a number of steps President Truman could take, but for the present he likely will rely on Ching to make every effort for a settlement.

If the situation drifts steadily toward a certain steel strike, Mr. Truman could invoke the Taft-Hartley Act, he could refer the case to the Wage Stabilization Board for settlement recommendations, or he could make an 11th hour personal appeal to Murray for a strike delay.

Invoking Taft-Hartley would likely mean an 80-day court injunction against a strike. Most observers felt the administration relied on Ching, the Wage Board and White House persuasion in dealing with the potentially-explosive situation.

The drop in the corn estimates offset the effects of other developments. The total crop volume this year was the third largest of record—being exceeded only in 1948 and 1949—and the combined production of crops and livestock and livestock products was the largest of record.

The situation is expected to lead the department to inaugurate soon a livestock feed conservation program designed to prevent waste and to secure efficient use of corn.

The department already has called upon farmers to plant more land to corn next year than this year. It has set a 1952 goal of 3,375,000,000 bushels.

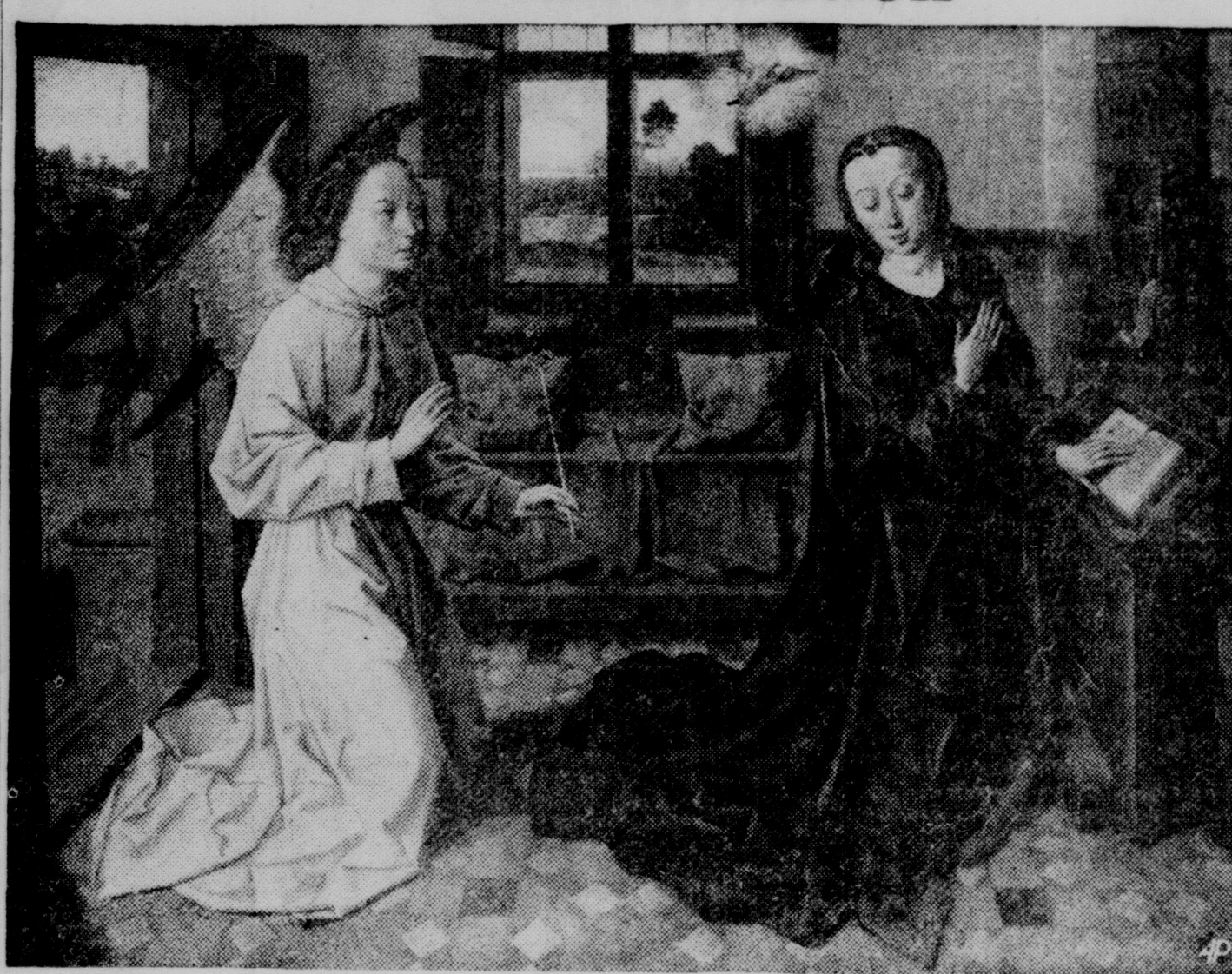
Less Acreage, Lower Yield

The decline in this year's corn crop is a result of both a smaller harvested acreage and lower acre yields than had been indicated earlier.

The crop encountered many difficulties, including early summer floods in the Missouri river basin, and excessive rain in some areas later in the growing season.

## First of Series of Christmas Pictures—

### The Annunciation



By Dierick Bouts, 15th Century Artist, National Gallery of Art

The angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

And the angel came in unto her and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and case in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God.

And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb,

and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; And the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: Therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:26 to 35

## Shortage of Feed Grains May Cause Feeding of Less Stock and Poultry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Rising meat and poultry production may do an about-face next year because of a feed grain shortage, the government's downward revision in final 1951 crop estimates indicates.

Before the winter is over, in fact, farmers in some areas which import grains may have to begin reducing livestock, dairy and poultry production. Most-affected areas would include New England and the Middle Atlantic states—rich in milk and poultry enterprises.

The Agriculture Department sliced 221 million bushels off the 1951-52 corn marketing supply yesterday. This already was down about as low as officials considered safe, in view of the livestock population's size and demands, both existing and prospective, for meat.

The department estimated this year's corn crop at 2,941,000,000 bushels, or a drop of 147 million from its November forecast. It gave a revised estimate of 3,057,000,000 for last year, a decline of 74 million bushels. This latter revision was based upon the 1950 agricultural census recently made public.

## Very Low Corn Reserve

The cut in last year's estimate had the effect of lowering the corn reserve from 744 million bushels as previously indicated, to 670 million bushels.

At the prospective rate of use, the corn reserve would be down to a dangerously low level of about 275 million bushels by the time the 1952 crop is harvested. Officials had been counting on 495 million bushels.

The nation could have a reserve of 275 million bushels and still have a severe shortage of grains for many farmers. The reserves are stored in the Midwest, mostly on farms where they would be held for use rather than sold.

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Plans for 100 Divisions

Present plans for the European



This is all that remained Dec. 17 of a converted C-47 nonscheduled airliner that crashed Dec. 16 at Elizabeth, N. J., killing all 56 persons aboard. Most of the burned out wreckage rests in a partially demolished water works pumping station at left. The water in the foreground is the Elizabeth river. The plane was enroute from Newark airport, a few miles away, to Tampa, Fla. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Ike Tries to Sell Churchill And Eden On European Army

### French Leaders Tried Yesterday to Get Britons to See Need For Joining NATO Plan; Visitors Meet General at Dinner

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Powers In Europe, Dec. 18.—(P)—Gen. Eisenhower was host at luncheon today to British Prime Minister Churchill and tried to sell him on the idea of supporting a unified European army.

Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden heard strong arguments for the same cause from French leaders yesterday, amid complaints that the British leader's position is confusing. Before his Conservatives were elected in Britain, Churchill praised the European army idea as a step toward European unity, but now he seems reluctant.

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The start of a grand jury inquiry into Abraham Teitelbaum's story of an alleged attempt to shake him down for \$500,000 in exchange for relief from tax troubles appeared likely today to be delayed until next month.

The White House, meanwhile, maintained secrecy on details of the "drastic action" promised by President Truman to sweep wrongdoers out of the federal government, reportedly with U. S. Judge Thomas F. Murphy of New York wielding the broom.

And the House ways and means subcommittee whose hearing was held largely in Mr. Truman's decision arranged to question on Thursday Henry Grunewald, about whom some mystery developed in its previous sessions.

William P. Maloney of New York, Grunewald's attorney, said time today from Georgetown University hospital here. He is under subpoena and Adrian Devine, counsel to the subcommittee, said he is due to appear Thursday.

Devine declined to elaborate, but it was regarded that at least the initial questioning of Grunewald would be behind closed doors. The group last week would open its presently scheduled open sessions.

Grunewald was hospitalized when the subcommittee sought to question him earlier. One thing members have said they want to ask him about is a \$1,300 loan which Charles Oliphant, recently resigned chief counsel of the internal revenue bureau, has listed as a debt to Grunewald.

The grand jury inquiry, promised by Attorney General McGrath, is aimed at finding out who lied under oath to the subcommittee about the alleged tax shakedown, Teitelbaum, a wealthy Chicago attorney, accused Bert K. Naster and Frank Nathan of offering to help him out of tax troubles if he paid them \$500,000.

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## Another Cold Blast Enroute

### Sub-Zero Readings, More Snow to Follow Storm That Still Brings Its Chills

By the Associated Press

More snow fell over the already white-covered midwest today and a fresh blast of sub-zero cold was on the way. Meanwhile, the nation's death toll from last week-end's severe wintry weather mounted.

The snowstorm, borne on winds of 20 to 25 miles an hour, moved eastward. The cold weather also was expected to follow the storm to the eastern seaboard.

The double dose of snow and severe cold appeared following the pattern of the storm and icy weather which walloped the eastern half of the nation the last four days.

The storm center which moved from the central plains to the Chicago area early today brought snow over the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes region southward to the Ohio Valley. Two to five inches of fresh snow was reported in the area. It was mostly rain in the Lower Mississippi Valley and the southeastern states, with some freezing rain along the northern and eastern borders.

25 Below in Bismarck

It was far below zero early today in most of the northern plains states as the cold air mass pushed across the Canadian border.

It was 25 below in Bismarck, N. D.; 16 in International Falls, Minn.; 12 in Pierre, S. D., and 8 in Miles City, Mont. In the northeast, the coldest spot reporting was Old Town, Me., with a low of 10 below.

30 Below in 2 Spots

But temperatures moderated in the eastern states after yesterday's severe cold. The mercury dipped to 30 below zero yesterday at Houlton, Me., and Punxsutawney, Pa.

Record low reading were reported in Virginia. They included 10 below in Winchester and 8 in Front Royal and Strasburg, all in the Shenandoah Valley. Other record lows were eight above in Lynchburg and Danville and 13 in Richmond.

Snow was forecast for most of New York state, Pennsylvania, and the New England states today and tonight.

Watertown in northern New York, was isolated yesterday by a four-foot snowfall. The snow ended late last night and roads were being opened and trains were running.

72 in Miami, Fla.

But snow continued in western New York. Buffalo's fall measured 11 inches and it was two feet deep in South Buffalo.

New York City warmed to 24 above early today after yesterday's lowest reading of 1951—7.9 degrees above. At the same time it was 26 in Salt Lake City; 24 in Chicago; 20 in Detroit; 16 in Fort Worth; 13 in Seattle; 49 in San Francisco; 52 in Los Angeles; 65 in New Orleans and 72 in Miami.

Snow and Ice Cover Most of Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—(P)—Only in northwestern and far southeastern Missouri were the highways in shape for comfortable driving today, the State Highway department reported.

Elsewhere, conditions required extreme care. The department's report by divisions:

Macon—Spots of packed snow in Mercer, Putnam, Schuyler counties and solid snow and ice rest of division.

Hannibal—All routes "very slick."

Kansas City—Routes near normal in Platte, Clay, Henry and Benton counties. Rest of division icy.

Jefferson City—Solid ice all routes except in Morgan and Camdenton counties.

Kirkwood—Traffic moving over snow covered roads, caution required.

Springfield division—Solid ice on routes in Phelps, Laclede and Webster counties. Ice on bridge floors in Hickory, Polk and Dallas counties. Rest of division normal.

Willow Springs—All roads covered with thin sheet snow and ice.

Sikeston—Packed snow and ice in all but Pemiscot, Dunklin and New Madrid counties.

Joplin division not reported.

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**CLIFTON CITY  
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## Homemakers Club Holds Christmas Dinner Party

By Minnie Johnson  
CLIFTON CITY — The Clifton City Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Dove Dec. 5 for an all day meeting. A contributive dinner was served at noon. The afternoon meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. J. Potter, president. She read the letter from Miss Zimmerman and an article, "Christmas Customs in Other Lands." Roll call was answered by "What Christmas Means to Me."

Mrs. C. J. Reuter and Mrs. William Todd presented a short program. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Carols were sung and games played the remainder of the afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. Oliver Bridges, Mrs. F. S. Needy and Mrs. Buddy Aggler.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Paul Young. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fisher and son of Tipton, and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Gerke and family of Pilot Grove were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Boonville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and daughters, Sedalia, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reuter.

Miss Lucille Gerke, Sedalia, and Emil Gerke, Tipton, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerke.

Mrs. Mary Fairfax left Sunday for a short visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fairfax, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bridges and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schibi, Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Aggler and family were Sunday guests of her father, John Schuster, Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Heim and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster were weekend guests of Mr. Foster's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foster, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Retherford, Sedalia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Retherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hurt were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurt, Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker and family, Kansas City, were Sunday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Decker.

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## Bowling Green Club To Repair Steps Of Community Hall

The Bowling Green Home Extension club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Iva Yeager Thursday, Dec. 13. Mrs. Sim Bake was assisting hostess. The home was beautifully decorated with plants and Christmas decorations. Mrs. Yeager also has more than a hundred pitchers collected as a hobby. These were

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artistically arranged on shallow shelves adding to the home's attractiveness.

After the delicious dinner, the club joined in song and prayer. Miss Flossie Ferguson, vice-president, presided over the business meeting. A committee composed of Mrs. John Rush, Mrs. G. N. Holman and Mrs. Frank Summers, was appointed to read plays and select one for community presentation. A letter from the Red Cross concerning the blood bank was read by Mrs. Mary Stephens.

It was also decided to have a class in first aid as offered by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Rush made a motion that the club sponsor the repair of the steps at the community hall. After discussion this was adopted and each member was asked to give \$1 to the project and to solicit donations from others.

Mrs. Mary Todd was a guest. Three games, suitable for Christmas, were led by Mrs. Rush. After this the hostess opened her gifts. The opening of Sunshine Pal gifts

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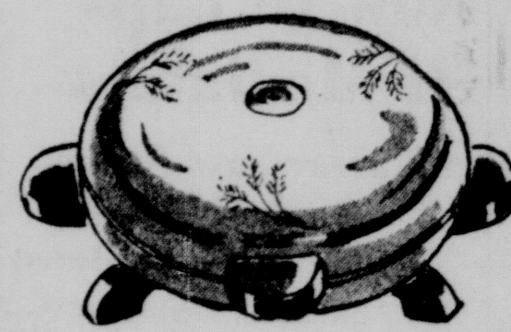
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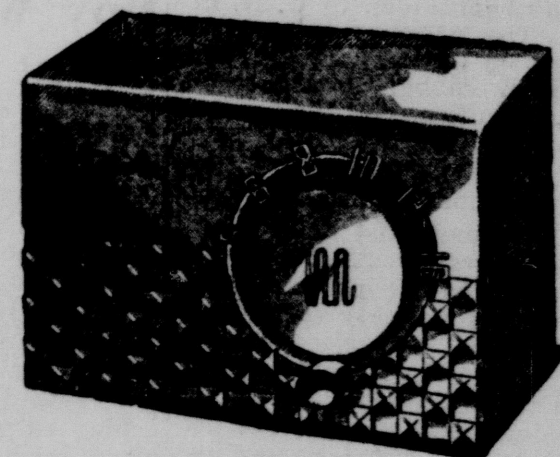
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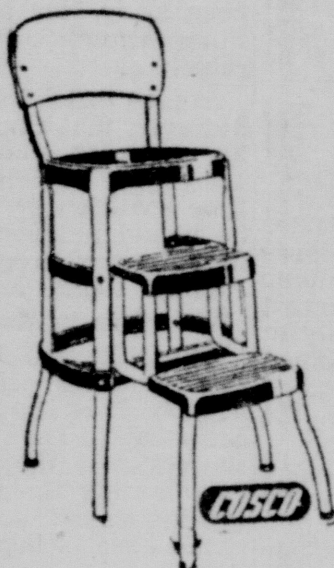
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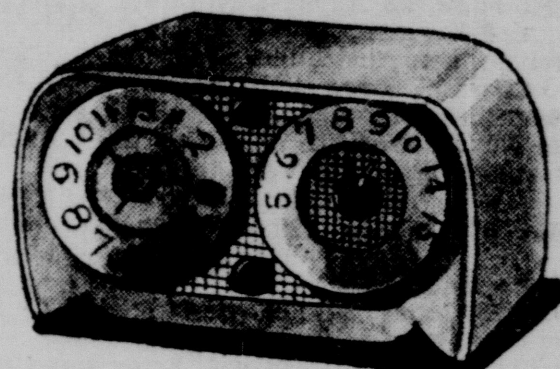
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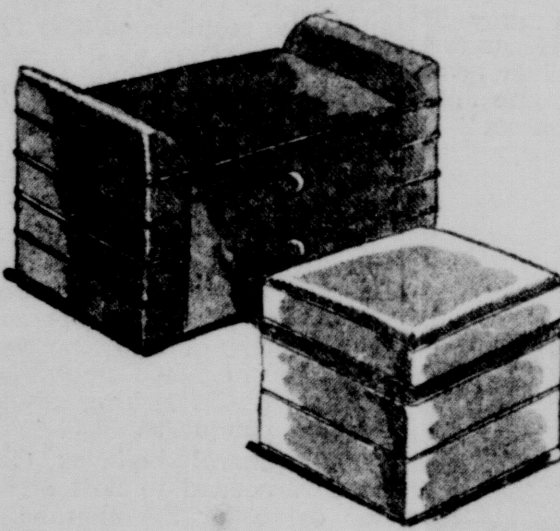
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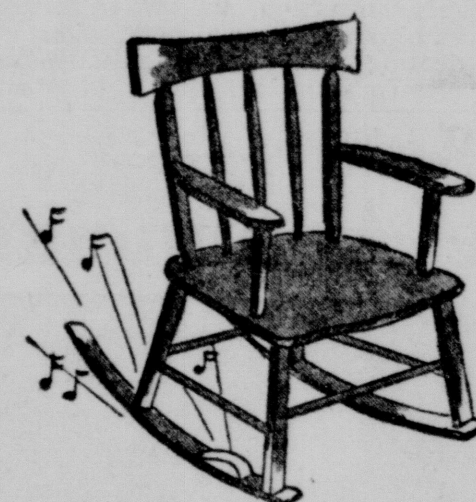
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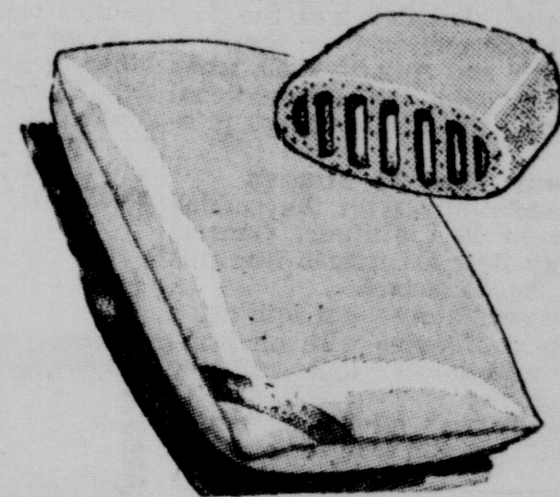
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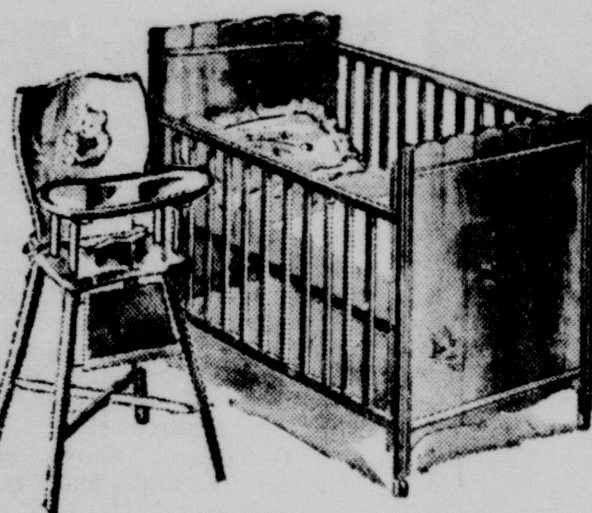
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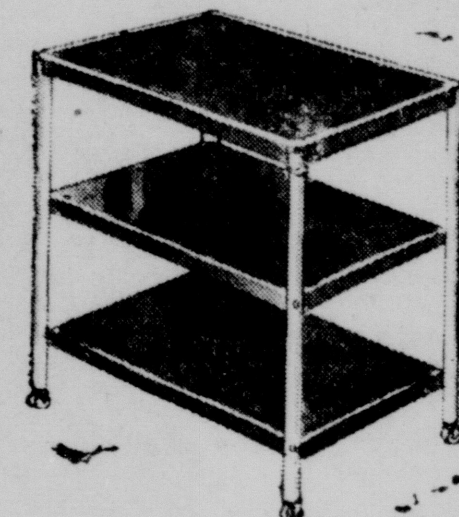
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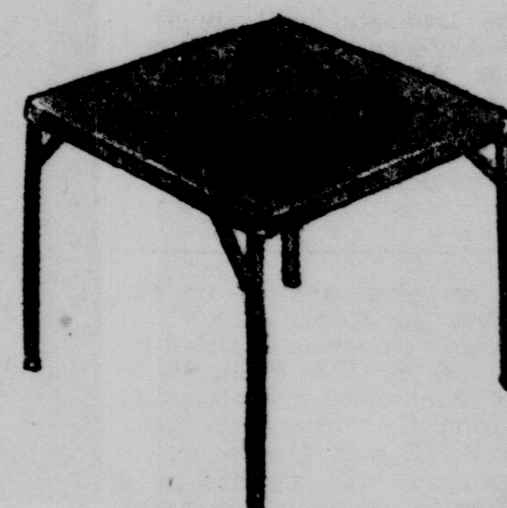
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**By Mrs. Roy Meyer**  
**SWEET SPRINGS**—Mrs. Minnie Burfeind celebrated her 73rd birthday anniversary Thursday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burfeind, with a family supper. Present were her children: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pace and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Blackburn. In the evening her son, Edwin, of Wisconsin called. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oerding, Concordia, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hollrah and Mrs. Lena Burfeind were dinner guests Sunday. Sunday evening callers were Mrs. Reacke "Grandma" Kuhlman, Mrs. August Kuhlman and Mrs. Fred Kothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Haggard entertained with a family dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were their daughter, Mrs. John Gross, Kansas City, and M/Sgt. John Gross, Ft. Riley, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haggard, Windsor, Mrs. Mote Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner.

Mrs. Jane Collins has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending several months with her sisters, Mrs. A. M. Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. Mace Smith, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. James Wall and daughter, Ann, have returned to their home in Grand Island, Neb., after an extended visit with Mrs. A. L. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall and Betsy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitsitt and Marilyn went to Kansas City Tuesday where Mrs. Whitsitt was mistress of ceremonies at the public installation of Marlborough True Kindred Conclave.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Smith, Kennewick, Wash., are the parents of a daughter, Suzanne, born Dec. 3. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith, Fall Creek, Ore., formerly of this community.

**Scouts' Christmas Party**  
The Explorer Scouts will give their annual Christmas party at the Legion Hall Friday, Dec. 21. All explorers and those home from college and their parents are invited to attend. A dinner including duck and chicken is planned. Dancing will follow the banquet.

Carroll P. Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hurd, who is teaching at the University of Denver, is home for the Christmas holidays. He will spend several days with his twin brother, Harold at Columbia.

**Home From Kansas**  
Cpl. Melvin T. Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hurd, is home after 10 months in Korea. He was with the Hqs. and Hqs. Co. 32nd, Engr. Construction Group. He received his release at Camp Carson, Colo.

Russell Gilmore, student at Missouri Valley college, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore and son, Jimmie.

Mrs. Al Noel spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris. Mrs. Mary Willbrandt was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Linder and Judy Parker spent Sunday in Topeka, Kas., and visited Lefty Linder.

Mrs. Mildred Wood, Kansas City spent Saturday in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Hagan.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Pitchford had as dinner guests Sunday Wayland Scott, W. A. Law and Mrs. Bernice Burris and son, Jimmy, and daughter, Thalia Ann.

Robert Jeffries went to Nelson Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. H. D. Jeffries, who has been ill. Mrs. Jeffries returned to her home last week from a Boonville hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy McClure, Bolivar, spent the weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. McClure.

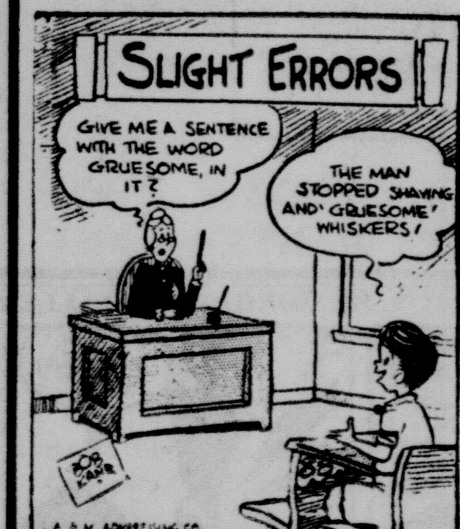
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Highley spent Sunday at Lone Oak Point at the home of Mr. Highley's sister, Mrs. Harold Klee and family.

Mrs. Harry Scott and son, George, Wichita, Kas., were guests Monday and Tuesday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Haggard.

## Mary Ann Kuhlman Comes Home for Yule

Miss Mary Ann Kuhlman, 222 East Fourth, Sedalia, will return home Dec. 19 from Fontbonne college, St. Louis, for the Christmas holidays. Miss Kuhlman, a graduate of Sacred Heart high school, is in her junior year at Fontbonne. She has chosen speech and drama for her major field and is president of the Footlights club, the college dramatic organization.

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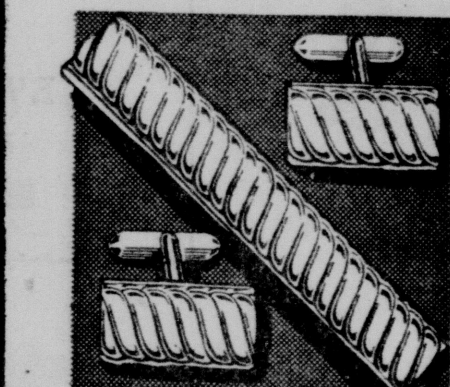
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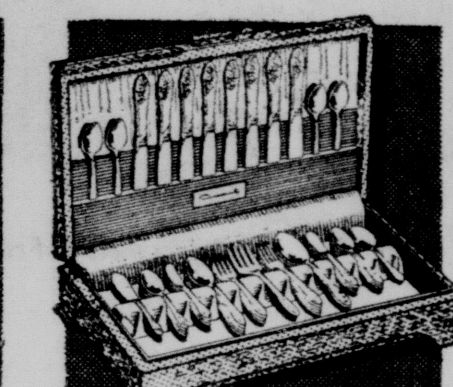
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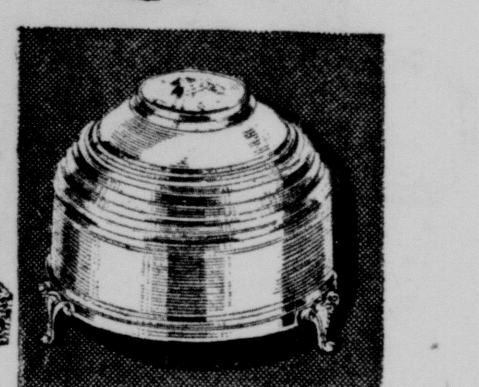
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## Neighborhood Neighbors Install New Officers

The Neighborhood Neighbors Extension club met Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Tom Conaway with six members present.

The president, Mrs. Raines, opened the meeting. The devotion-al was read by Mrs. Barkeman. Roll call was answered by "Some-thing I Want for Christmas." Mrs.

Harper read the article, "Are We Christians Only for Christmas?" Catherine Scott read the poem, "Night Before Christmas." Names for Sunshine pals were drawn for the new year.

The officers for 1952 were in-stalled.

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## Garden Club 2 Christmas Party

Garden Club No. 2 held its annual Christmas party at the Sedalia Country club Saturday, Dec. 15, with Mrs. H. E. Feuers, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Herb Studer and Mrs. Harry Brounger as assisting hostesses.

A dessert luncheon was served to 25 members.

There was a gift exchange for members and a basket of gifts for the Junior Garden club at Broadway school which Club 2 sponsors.

Mrs. William Ward led the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Ray Lippard gave members helpful suggestions on how to care for Christmas plants.

Holly grown in members' gardens was on display.

Awards for adorned candles were as follows: Mrs. H. A. Hite, first; Mrs. Frank Armstrong, second; Mrs. Harry Brounger, third. Holly arrangement, madonna, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, first; Mrs. Herb Studer, second, and Mrs. Harry Brounger, third.

Christmas table arrangement, Mrs. Harry Brounger.

Mrs. C. H. Joy read a message from Mrs. L. H. Hodges, president of the Sedalia Council of Garden Clubs.

## Homemakers Enjoy Christmas Party

The camp Branch Homemakers Extension club met on Friday night, Dec. 7, at the Vernon Arnett farm on 127 highway for a Christ-

## Social Page

### Social Calendar

#### POSTPONED

Philathea Sunday school class of the East Sedalia Baptist church scheduled to meet Wednesday has postponed its meeting to a later date.

#### WEDNESDAY

The Youth Fellowship of the Epworth Methodist church will

mas party entertaining the families. The house was decorated in green and red, carrying out the Christmas colors, by Mrs. Bert Stevens and Mrs. Buell Hoard. The evening was spent playing games furnished by Mrs. Robert Needy and Mrs. Vernon Arnett. Children's games were furnished by Mrs. Russell Haight and Mrs. Lloyd Arnett.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell McFarrick and Mrs. Tommy Klein, to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Butterwick and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and Anna Louise; Miss Gladys Arnett; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Arnett, Gwendolyn and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haight; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arnett, Richard and Dale; Miss Elizabeth Lemler; Mr. and Mrs. Russell McFarrick, Carolyn and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Klein, Eva Mae and Tommy, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needy and Martha Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hoard, Harold and Ray.

meet Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement for a Christmas party. The evening will be spent in playing games and exchange of gifts after which refreshments will be served. Marilyn and Herschel Ward and Norma and Jimmy Gorsett will be in charge.

Loyal Sewing club will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Guy Snyder, 520 South Park. A contributive dinner will be served at noon. There will be exchange of gifts. Boxes will be packed for the needy and for the I. O. O. F. Home at Liberty. Also officers will be installed for the coming year.

Pettis So-Mor Circle will meet Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Masonic temple at 11:30 a.m. for a turkey dinner. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and a gift for the gift exchange. Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Gerster, Mrs. Edwin Sands, Mrs. Gordon Light, Mrs. Leonard Hall, Mrs. John Sutherland and Mrs. Paul Nightengale.

Broadway PTA. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., will have a musical program, "Christmas the World Around." The sixth and seventh grade chorus will sing and the school orchestra will play. Executive board meets at 7 p.m.

The Loyal Circle of the Epworth Methodist church will have an all-day meeting Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, 1801 East Ninth. Each member is to bring a gift for exchange and a covered dish.

#### THURSDAY

Horace Mann Parent-Teachers association meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. All grades will participate in a Christmas program. The executive board will have a short meeting at 7 p.m.

The Business and Professional Women's club will have its Christmas party on Thursday night, Dec. 20, at the home of Miss Eva Evans, 706 West Broadway. The

## Rotary Observes Christmas And Club's 30th Birthday

More than 200 Rotarians and their guests gathered Monday evening at the Smith-Cotton Cafeteria for the club's annual Christmas party.

Group singing of holiday music was a feature before and directly after the dinner, followed by a program of music and speaking. The Rev. Glen Lindley gave the invocation, and Chester Wolfe served as master of ceremonies.

The bulk of the musical portion of the program was furnished by the Smith-Cotton mixed chorus, directed by Miss Jerry Teufel. The group sang Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas"; "An Old Carol of the Bells," arranged by Wilhousky; and Pierpont's arrangement of "Jingle Bells." The latter song was highlighted by a solo by Chester O'Bannon. The chorus was accompanied by Carolyn Stewart.

Russell Maag, accompanied by Mrs. Del Heckart, was the feature soloist of the evening. He sang

members are to bring white gifts for the two Sedalia nurseries.

The T.E.L. class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas party at the church Thursday with a covered dish luncheon. There will be a gift exchange and a donation for Christmas baskets. Hostesses will be: Mrs. Earl Parker, Mrs. Henry Brinkman, Mrs. T. E. Shoemaker, Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. W. O. Maness, Mrs. John Martenev and Mrs. E. W. Roffey.

Circle No. 4 of the First Christian church, Mrs. J. W. Bradley, chairman, will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday at the church.

## Christmas Tree Needs Food For Its Lights

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 — (P) — A bare 30-foot Christmas tree was placed in the Congress street plaza in Grant Park yesterday and the only way it can be decorated is by blood and prayer.

Leonard Haddad, 33, a hospital

corpsman in the South Pacific during World War II, put up the tree. He proposed that for every pint of blood donated to the Red Cross, he will put a red light on the tree. For every prayer for peace, he will add a white light.

Haddad, head of a fruit juice company, said his 65 truck drivers will solicit pledges for blood and prayers from the company's 25,000 customers.

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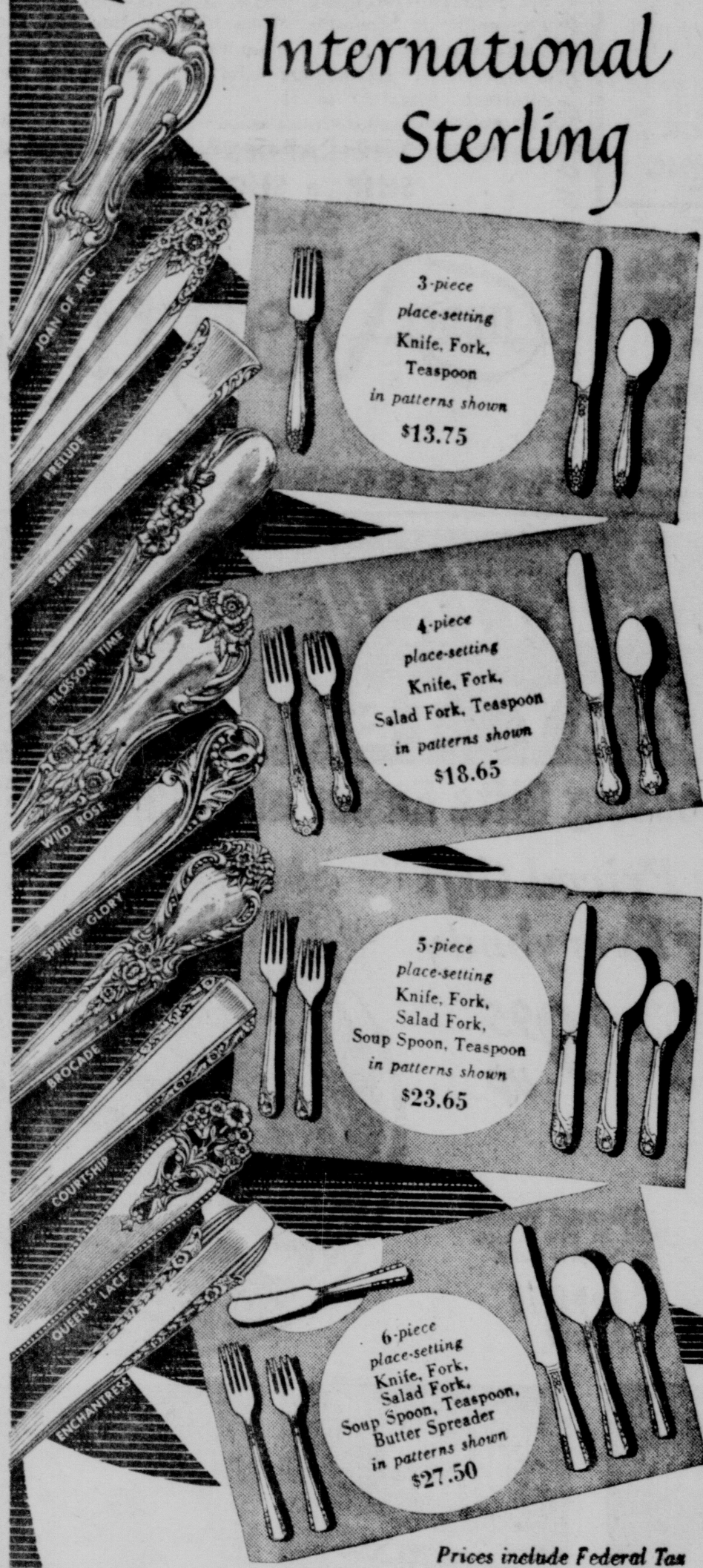
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## Businessmen, Through C. of C., Urged to Influence Congress

In a talk urging business men to take an interest in government, and to write helpful letters to their congressmen on vital issues, William B. Bird, assistant manager of the southwestern division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, told a group of citizens Monday noon at Bothwell hotel of the importance of individuals participating in shaping of the legislature in government.

The speaker was introduced by Chester Wolfe, director of national affairs committee of the Sedalia C. of C.

Mr. Bird stated that it is important that a study group be formed by members of the national affairs committee for the purpose of getting the facts about the government so that members of the local Chamber of Commerce may see the over-all picture and help their congressmen on bills of importance. He is an elected representative, Mr. Bird said, but he cannot go on his ideas alone; he must know what the business people at home think of the bills.

This is not political, the speaker said, it is only that it is necessary that people are informed. Today, he continued, there is confusion on what is going on.

There is a trend from free enterprise to government directed enterprise, and very soon to government controlled enterprise, and men in economics in Washington insist this is not socialism, said the speaker, like in England. "We do not want to own it, we just want to control it," and there is the difference, said Mr. Bird.

One top ranking civilian stated: "No matter what we do we still have only a 50-50 chance of preventing our children from becoming slaves to the Russian government," Mr. Bird, and it means a crisis in facing business leadership of the Chamber of Commerce.

First, he said, we must strengthen the economy of the country and second we must strengthen the moral fiber of the citizens. It is not only the government that has deteriorated, he said, but the fiber of the citizens has deteriorated, too. There is plenty of pressure from various groups in Washington, but what the government needs is a cross section of the people. This could be given through the local Chambers of Commerce.

The aim of the Chamber of Commerce, he said, is to advance the commercial, industrial and civic interests of the community. Back in 1920 there was no need for this because the government community could give us raw materials, capital, labor, transportation and we can get along, but the picture has changed, now and there must be an interest in what is being done in Washington, Mr. Bird stated.

A national affairs committee provides: first, leadership, second, representation, and third, viewpoint, the speaker said. There should be regular national affairs meetings to study both sides of the picture, once or twice a month, and to discuss issues that will come up.

There should be a promotion of public education where the facts

are given through the press, organizations, women's groups, schools and other ways. Ten interested citizens could have a lot of influence, he said, and when writing a congressman it would be well to compliment him if he has voted on a bill the way you think he should.

There are only about 51 percent of the people who vote, Mr. Bird said, and citizens should be given the facts and encouraged to vote. Tools that will assist in the understanding of what is taking place in the government, available to the Chamber of Commerce, are five minute reports of government affairs today, the legislative outlook in editorial proposals, special number—a booklet on every major proposal before Congress, the congressional handbook, the speaker's bureau kit, weekly column, "You and Your Congressman," and other things that tell what is going on in Washington.

All congressmen appreciate hearing from the people of his district and the businessmen should be interested enough to give a little study to local and national affairs, the speaker said. Members of the national affairs committee of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce are: Chester Wolfe, director, Harold Barrick, chairman, James Durely, W. A. Schien, John N. Sneed, Jr., and Keith Yount.

## Miner, Believed Frozen to Death, Starts Breathing

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—(P)—A 36-year-old miner who police started to take to the morgue because they thought he was frozen to death is being treated for severe frost bite today.

Michael A. Varshine, of nearby Springdale, Pa., was unconscious when an unidentified motorist found him lying on the floor of his stalled auto yesterday.

Patrolman Stanley Kushner said he was sure Varshine was dead and called the morgue. The morgue in turn notified Varshine's family.

As Varshine was being removed to the morgue, police saw his breath forming a vapor in the zero weather. Kushner said: "At first we didn't believe it when we saw the breath, but as the vapor formed in the cold air we made a quick change in plans and headed for the hospital."

Varshine is reported in fair condition. Hospital officials reported he thawed out enough last night to ask for a second helping of ice cream.

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Christmas time is getting closer and, with the children coming home for the holidays, a father thought he would shine up the house a little by painting the stairway.

He started at the top and painted his way down and it was a beautiful job. He stood at the bottom and looked up admiring his work. A skilled painter could have done no better—the steps gleamed with a fresh, new look. He was really proud, so proud he thought he would like to look at them from the top down. So up the back stairway he went and through to the front of the house. He stopped at the edge of the front stairway and looked down—it was just as pretty from there—but there was a little sinking feeling inside him. Yes, it was just as pretty from that angle, but it middle of one defect step in the how had missed. How he happened to miss a step at a time he will never know—but the fact remains that there is one step that is un-painted.

Now, after the other steps dry he will have to paint that one step all by itself and the family is going to have to keep on using the back stairway until it dries—H. L.

Gregory is going to be a doctor. He made up his mind that he would when his mother became ill and they had to take her to the hospital. If he had been a doctor then she wouldn't have gotten sick because he would have seen to it that she kept well—after all, it isn't any fun when a little boy's mommie is sick.

There was no use waiting for Christmas to take up the practice of medicine, the four year old thought, he had to do it right away so his dad had to buy him a little case like the doctor's carry

## British Tanks Exchange Fire With Egyptians

ISMAILIA, Egypt, Dec. 18.—(P)—Four big British Centurion tanks exchanged fire before dawn today with Egyptian terrorists blamed for killing one and wounding three royal military police here last night.

The tanks and armored vehicles sped into the city to retrieve a jeep abandoned by the military police after it was ambushed by sniping and bombing near the Ismailia police headquarters.

The city has been one of the bloodiest trouble spots in the Suez canal zone dispute since mid-October.

The victims were brought out by a second M.P. jeep that escaped the firing.

Both jeeps were returning to the British base at Moascar from the Lake Timsah camp on the far side of Ismailia.

When the tanks were ordered in, Egyptian snipers opened up on them, the British said, and the tanks replied with their big guns. There was a second exchange 30 minutes later.

No British casualties were reported in today's fighting.

and the various things that go in it.

Every time he goes to the hospital he takes the case along, and of course the real doctor might have a little to do with it, too, but mommie is getting better.

He is trying his new profession out mostly on his grandfather, who make a pretty good patient.

"When do you want me to come back?" asked grandfather after the "doc" had finished diagnosing his case.

"In about three days," said the youngster in a matter-of-fact tone. So, a career is started. The family should be mighty healthy from now on, and mommie won't have to go to the hospital any more—Gregory will see that she stays well—especially around Christmas.

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## Looking Backward

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Helen G. Steele Music club consented to repeat the "Messiah" program on Sunday evening at the Broadway Presbyterian church. It was favorably acclaimed after it was offered last Wednesday at the regular meeting of the club.

The Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club had its Christmas party at Hotel Liberty in the form of a "kid" event, the members attending in grab of rompers, aprons and children's wearing apparel. Games and other entertainment, with refreshments, made the evening most enjoyable.

Robert S. Clough, county extension agent, and Dr. J. E. Canaday, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, made an inspection of ten dairies in the county.

Johnny Layton, former world's champion at three cushion billiards, arrived for a visit. He was on his way to St. Louis, his home, for Christmas after a tour in which he gave exhibitions.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Charles M. Menefee, formerly a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Mel T. Henderson, was here from

Portland, Ore., where he has been in the real estate business.

The Rev. C. V. Criss, presiding elder of the Methodist church, left for Ulrich, Mo., to conduct quarterly conference.

"Madame Sherry," a musical fantasy, was presented at Wood's opera house and the troupe left for Jefferson City in a special car on the Missouri Pacific as a part of train No. 22. The attraction was rated highly pleasing.

The formal opening of the new Lincoln high school in north Sedalia was held Sunday afternoon. Superintendent of Schools John P. Gass gave an inspiring address and music for the event was appreciated. Addresses were given by Dr. A. T. Sherill, president of George R. Smith college, and Prof. Benjamin Franklin Allen, president of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City.

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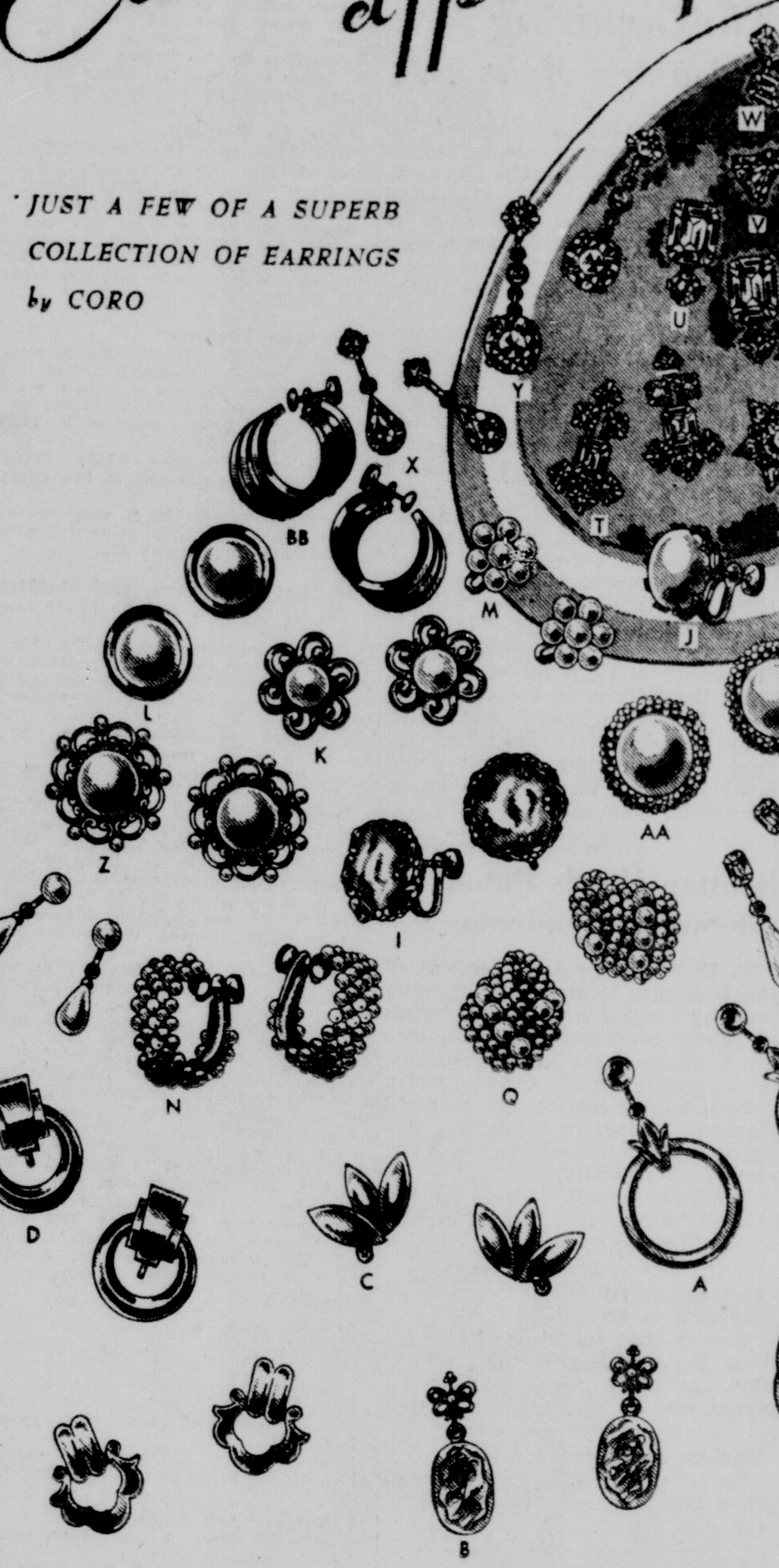
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# Contract Let For New Atom Powered Plane

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The air force, pushing for early development of an atomic-powered airplane, has awarded a new contract for work on a nuclear engine to Pratt and Whitney aircraft at East Hartford, Conn.

In effect, the air force appeared to be putting some of its eggs into a second basket.

Last March 23, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) announced it was negotiating a contract with a General Electric company division "for further development of a nuclear reactor for aircraft."

Last night the air force said it had given Pratt and Whitney "a contract to work on the development of an atomic aircraft engine."

An air force spokesman said letting of the contract to Pratt and Whitney was not to be taken as an indication that the General Electric company is not making progress. Rather, he said, a search is being made for more than one way to develop the engine.

The air force and the AEC, working with industry on the project, have been close-mouthed about details. But scientists have predicted unofficially that an atomic-powered plane might have a range limited only by human endurance and speeds that can only be guessed at.

Last Sept. 5, the air force announced it had contracted with Consolidated Vultee corporation for construction of what engineers call an airframe—the shell of a plane without engine or instruments—for a nuclear powered plane. This was regarded as an indication of reasonable confidence such a plane can be produced.

Yesterday's announcement gave few new details. The air force recalled in a statement that Pratt and Whitney's parent, the United Aircraft corporation, was one of a group of firms that participated in the postwar studies of nuclear energy for propulsion of aircraft.

Those studies were sponsored by the air force and the AEC.

A spokesman, expanding a little on the statement, indicated that the second engine contract had been awarded "to stimulate" work on an atomic power plant.

He said when work is farther along it may be decided to concentrate on one of the two separate types of engine under consideration.

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## OBITUARIES

**James Earl Price**  
James Earl Price of Eldon, formerly of Versailles, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Dreinhof, in Webster Groves, Dec. 15. He had been sick for several months.

He was born on June 6, 1880, on a farm in Morgan county near Versailles. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Price.

Mr. Price was married on July 19, 1913, to Hortense Brooks of Versailles.

Survivors include his wife, five children—Mrs. E. L. Dreinhof, Webster Groves; Mrs. Bill Hahn, St. Louis; Brooks, Kansas; A. William, who is in the service in Germany; Mrs. A. J. Scott of the home in Eldon; two sisters—Mrs. Jennie Bailey, Versailles and Mrs. Otto Lutz, Fulton and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Phillips Funeral home in Eldon on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Burial will be in the family lot in the Versailles cemetery.

**Mrs. Charles Flock**  
Mrs. Charles Flock, Seattle, Wash., sister of Miss Rose Leibbrand, 908-A South Vermont, died Thursday.

Funeral services were held in Seattle Monday.

Miss Leibbrand was in Seattle with her sister, having been called there several days ago by her illness.

**Mrs. Ollie McNeal Hays**  
Mrs. Ollie McNeal Hays, 68, wife of Jack Hays, died at 9:25 p. m. Monday at the home of her foster daughter, Mrs. Charles Combs, south of Syracuse.

Mrs. Hays as Ollie Kathryn McNeal, oldest daughter of Edward and Sarah Larimore McNeal, was born Oct. 19, 1883 in Morgan county. On July 3, 1905 she married A. J. Hays, who survives. One daughter, Ruby, died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays reared a foster-daughter, Sarah McNeal, now Mrs. Combs, who with her family, gave her special care as she had been an invalid from arthritis for 17 years. The last three years were spent in the Combs home.

Mrs. Hays had been a member of the Olive Branch Baptist church in girlhood.

Surviving are: three foster grandchildren, Charles, Ray Dean and Linda Combs, two sisters, Mrs. Ed Steele, Florence and Mrs. Edward Soules, Sedalia, and four brothers, James E., Peter F., McNeal, both of Sedalia; Alfred McNeal, Syracuse and Floyd McNeal, Jefferson City. Her parents, one sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Olive Branch church, the Rev. Denzil Albin officiating. Pallbearers will be nephews.

**William Hamilton, Sr.**  
William A. Hamilton, Sr., 53, died about 8 p. m. Monday at Aurora, Ill., following a heart attack, according to word received in Sedalia by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, 1719 West Third.

Mr. Hamilton, according to information received, was driving to the home of a customer who had purchased an automobile through him, to deliver some felt the attack came and pulled over to the curb. He was rushed to a hospital, but was dead upon arrival.

Mr. Hamilton's son, William A. Jr., died of a heart attack at Mason City, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1951.

Mr. Hamilton was born at Weir, Kas., Dec. 19, 1896. He was the son of Mrs. Alex Hamilton, Cherokee, Kas., who survives. He was reared and educated in Kansas and came to Sedalia in 1930 to be engaged in selling automobiles.

In June, 1932, he was married to Miss Beatrice Shain, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Hopkins S. Shain of Sedalia. They resided here until 1937 when they moved to Kansas City. Mr. Hamilton was an automobile salesman in Kansas City until moving to Aurora, Ill., about a year ago to become affiliated with the Ralph Knight Chevrolet Co., in the sales department.

Surviving Mr. Hamilton are his widow and mother, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, two grandchildren, Thayer and Phoebe, who reside in Sedalia, and his sister, Mrs. P. K. Finnegan, Kansas City.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Ararat Shrine, Kansas City, and the Episcopal church.

The body will be brought to Sedalia Thursday from Aurora, where short services will be held that morning. It will be taken to the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel by the Rev. Warren Neal of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the Shain family lot at Crown Hill cemetery.

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**Police Reports**  
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**Fires In City**  
Fire companies received an unusual call Monday afternoon to the residence of D. M. Fry, 703 East 17th, where a water pipe had broken. The East Sedalia fire truck answered the alarm. Firemen crawled under the house to a shut off valve and turned off the water. A portion of an unfinished basement had about five inches of water in it. The call was received at 1:36 p. m.

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## DAILY RECORD

**CITY HOSPITALS**  
BOTHWELL — Admitted for medical: John Lueck, 1500 South Montauk.

Accident: Miss Florentine Antes, 1608 North Montauk, Mrs. L. F. Gray, Houstonia.

Dismissed: William D. Norton, 704 East Sixth; Dr. J. Burke, Jr., California; Mrs. Elmer Pfeiffer, 1809 East Fourth; Mrs. Lawrence Winzen, Clifton City; Mrs. Doyle Winzenreid and son, Warsaw.

**Births**  
Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard, Gree Ridge, at 10:51 a. m. Monday at Bothwell hospital. Weight seven pounds and four ounces.

Son, at the Bothwell hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, 916 South Missouri, at 1:42 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Weight, six pounds.

**Accidents**  
Six cars were damaged early Monday evening in three accidents inside the Sedalia city limits. The accidents involved: Ernest Tatum, Warsaw and William Robinson, Cole Camp, at 4:50 p. m., at 13th and Limit; Paul Morgan, 926 South Kentucky, and Fred Overfelt, 1420 South Beacon, at 6:15 p. m., at Broadway and Prospect; George L. Drotte, 1015 East Broadway and Leo Sobaski, 508 South Summit, at 6:25 p. m., at Fifth and Massachusetts.

**Marriage License**  
Monday a marriage license was issued to Orville J. Landers, Ft. Sheridan, Chicago, Ill., and Bessie G. Woodward, 501 West Seventh.

**Circuit Court**  
A divorce petition has been filed in circuit court by Dorothy Trece against J. R. Trece. General indignities are alleged. The couple was married Dec. 26, 1946 and separated Dec. 1, 1950. One child was born to this union. George Anson is the attorney for the plaintiff.

A petition for divorce was filed in circuit court by Rosetta Ballwe against George Ballwe alleging general indignities. The divorce has not been granted as previously stated. The couple was married Dec. 9, 1937 and separated Nov. 9, 1951. Four children were born to this union and their custody is asked by the plaintiff. William F. Brown is plaintiff's attorney.

A damage suit was being tried in circuit court Monday. Ervin Hohimer against C. L. George et al., before a jury composed of Luther Lacey, Frank Spaitz, J. K. Lacey, Forrest Bryant, Frank Logan, Charles Dumm, J. W. Raines, Tom Falconer, Edwin Williams, Claude Rayl, W. J. Kennedy and F. H. Dozier. Judge Dimmitt Hoffman heard the case. George H. Miller represents the plaintiff, Lamm, Barnett and Wolfe, the defendant. The suit is a result of an automobile accident.

A divorce was granted to Maxine Orr Richards, a minor, from Harold Lee Richards. General indignities were alleged. The plaintiff was granted the restoration of her maiden name, Minnie Orr. Wesner and Wesner represented the plaintiff and George H. Miller the defendant.

Ervin Hohimer was awarded a \$500 verdict in a damage suit against C. L. George et al., in circuit court Monday evening. The verdict was signed by nine jurors which heard the case. It was tried before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman. The suit was a result of an automobile accident.

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## Jefferson Study Class Meets for Yule Party

The Jefferson school Study Class held its Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, 311 East Jackson, with 33 present. Games were played and prizes went to Mrs. Lindsey Hayden, Mrs. Charles Poynter, Mrs. Pete Warren, Guy Wooley and Walter Gibson. Christmas carols were sung and there was an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clifford Hays, Mrs. Walter Gibson and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins.

## Shorter Murder Trial Continues At Tuscumbia

TUSCUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Defense counsel told a Miller county circuit court jury today that "straight things out" last August 14 when Dr. William Brockman of Eldon, Mo., was killed.

Shorter is being tried for Brockman's bludgeon murder.

H. P. Lauf of Jefferson City, attorney for Shorter, told a circuit court jury he would offer evidence to show:

Mrs. Shorter, 45, and Dr. Brockman, a 30-year-old dentist, had been having an affair since 1945. During that time, Lauf said, the dentist allegedly supplied the woman with liquor and narcotics.

The affair so upset his client, Lauf said in his statement, that Shorter couldn't sleep or eat. And at times his wife wouldn't let him in the house.

A final state's witness today, Sgt. J. C. Williams of the state highway patrol, testified his laboratory analysis of the dentist's shotgun showed it had not been fired for some time.

Yesterday, 11 witnesses testified for the state.

Shorter's statement to the state highway patrol also was made public. In it he alleged there had been rumors of an illicit association between his wife and Dr. Brockman.

Last Aug. 4, the wife admitted the relationship, Shorter said in the statement. He sent his wife to a son in Wichita, Kas., and the night of Aug. 14 he went to the dentist's home.

He said in the statement the doctor threatened him from a struggle. He said he was struck on the head several times with the shotgun. He retaliated by striking Dr. Brockman with his fists, "but nothing else."

Shorter said he didn't believe he had killed Dr. Brockman because when he left the dentist "was walking around."

It appeared possible the case could be given to the jury tonight.

**Smith Will Hold Hearings on New Redistricting Bill**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith said today he would hold a public hearing Thursday afternoon on the new congressional redistricting bill.

The bill was passed by the Democrat-controlled legislature despite shouted Republican threats they would force a referendum election on the measure. That would delay action of the law enough to force all Missouri congressional candidates to run at large next year.

The hearing was requested by Congressman O. K. Armstrong, Springfield Republican, the governor said. Under the bill, Armstrong would be thrown into the same district with the veteran Republican Congressman, Rep. Dewey Short of Galena.

Armstrong said here last week, just before House Democrats shoved the bill through, he believed a state wide election for congressmen should be necessary in Missouri.

It might put 50 or more candidates in the ring, he said.

Missouri was forced to cut its congressional delegation from 13 to 11 because the 1950 census showed the state's population growth did not keep up with other states.

**B-29 Hits Home, Crashes, Kills 4 Of 13 Crewmen**  
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A B-29 Superfortress, bombed, gliding in for a landing, smashed through a one-story residence and crashed late last night. Four of its 13 crew members were killed.

Eight airmen were injured, three seriously, and another is missing, officials at Barksdale Air Force Base reported.

Witnesses said the crippled craft dipped crazily to the ground, broke off an engine, then skidded 200 yards across a highway and burst into flame.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel were asleep when their new home was torn from its foundation. They escaped with minor injuries.

The bomber's pilot had just radioed to Base Tower for landing instructions and was on his final approach with wheels down when the plane struck the house.

Santa Claus is to give his reindeer a breathing spell after their speedy dash from the far north into the middle west and will ride once more the principal passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific, including the Eagles.

He accumulated an assortment of toys for the kids among the passengers in holiday travel and has a special line of greetings to the older ones.

The time of his journey will be chiefly on Dec. 24, but some trains will carry the jolly old fellow a day earlier.

**Scout Heads Panel Of Superintendents**  
C. F. Scotten, superintendent of Pettis county schools, at Columbia Monday headed a panel discussion of school problems. It was before the meeting of the Missouri Council of Superintendents' association in annual winter session. Dr. Howard Dawson, executive secretary, department of rural education, NEA, served as consultant.

A dinner meeting, held at the Daniel Boone hotel, was addressed by Dr. Dawson.

**Federation Of Labor Meeting Is Postponed**  
The regular meeting of the Sedalia Federation of Labor, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed due to inclement weather.

**Turkey Banquet Tonight**  
There will be a turkey banquet given at the Burns Chapel church at 6 p. m. today.

**Kiwanis Christmas Party At Bothwell Thursday**  
The Sedalia Kiwanis club's annual Christmas party for members and their wives will be held in Bothwell hotel at 6:45 o'clock Thursday night.

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## Police Hope To Play Santa For 2,500 Kids

The Sedalia Police Department hopes to play Santa Claus to 2,500 Sedalia children Saturday at the annual Police Christmas party for children 12 and under at the police headquarters.

Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors said Tuesday morning that he hoped the children would get as much pleasure out of the party as the police get from preparing for the event.

The party will start at 10 a. m. Saturday and end at 5 p. m. Every child attending will receive a gift—each gift containing the same contents.

This Christmas party for Sedalia youngsters is made possible by the annual Policeman's ball, held in the fall, and contributions of Sedalia merchants and individuals.

Policemen started preparing gifts and decorations for the party Tuesday morning. Chief Neighbors' private office looked more like a candy or fruit store, rather than a place with serious surroundings.

Neighbors said, "we want to meet all the children and get to know them individually. Too many children are taught to be afraid of the police—often their best friends."

A beautiful 14-foot Christmas tree, adorned with colorful decorations, has been erected in the police headquarters room.

Neighbors also stated that the local police radio operators were attempting to contact Santa Claus to make sure he would be present to distribute the gifts.

Every officer on the force is helping prepare for the party by working with either decorations or gifts on their own time.

**St. Louis Livestock**  
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: 17,000; moderately active; barrows and gilts steady to 10 cents lower; mostly steady; sows largely steady; bulk choice 170 to 220 pounds, butchers 118.25 to 118.65; top 118.75 for around three deers; most choice 230 to 270 pounds and 117.25 to 118.25; butchers 250 to 280 pounds, butchers 117.25 to 117.75; sows under 400 pounds 116.75 to 117.25; instances slightly more; 150 to 200 pounds 114.00 to 115.25; occasional heavier sows down to 113.50 or below; good clearance.

Cattle: 4,000; calves 300; yearlings and light steers under 1,100 pounds grading good to low-prime steady; few sales strong; otherwise general steer market slow, but steady with late Monday; heifers mostly steady; cows 114.75; few utility and below fully steady; better cows slow but mostly steady; good bulk weak, others steady; yearlings; bulk choice to low-prime fed steers and yearlings 133.00 to 136.25; few loads; 1,000 head fed, to 130.00; choice 130.25 to 132.75; load low-prime 900 pound weights 127.00; good and choice heifers 124.00 to 126.00; commercial 120.00 to 125.25; utility cows 120.00 to 122.50; canners and cutters 117.00 to 120.00; utility to good 120.00 to 123.75; commercial to prime vealers 123.00 to 127.00.

Sheep: 2,500; light and dark; deck choice No. 1, skin fed short and about 120.00 at 129.00; other clipper, three loads good to prime woolled lambs and around 120.00 head fed, to 118.50; 120 to 140 pounds 116.25 to 117.25; sows 400 pounds down 113.25 to 115.75; few 160.00; 160 to 200 pounds 113.00 to 115.75; stage 113.00 to 115.00; boys 111.50 to 113.50.

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## Ross, Object Of Manhut, Is In Custody

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18—(AP)—A small, shifty-eyed man with a defeated air—George Ross—sat silently behind bars today, waiting for his ticket to Cleveland to face the rap for the murder he said he committed.

Ross, 27, was picked up yesterday afternoon about 10 miles south of Baltimore, hitchhiking south. He was armed, but he gave himself up to two county policemen without a struggle.

"You got me," he calmly told his captors. There was one bullet in his gun.

Det. Sgt. John R. Praley and Sgt. Robert L. Flannery were tipped on his whereabouts by Edward Duvall, an Anne Arundel county tobacco farmer who gave him a lift from suburban Brooklyn to Glen Burnie, about eight miles south of here.

Duvall recognized Ross from published descriptions and notified the police as soon as he let Ross out.

Ross was wanted for the murder of Traffic Patrolman Forney L. Haas in a Cleveland rooming house on Dec. 8.

U.S. Commissioner Ernest Volkart ordered Ross held in \$30,000 bond and continued his arraignment until the arrival of federal authorities from Ohio with a warrant charging unlawful flight to escape prosecution.

Ross couldn't raise the bail. FBI Agent S. S. Alden, in charge of the Baltimore office, said Ross had admitted killing Haas. Alden added that they had not been able to get a coherent story from the fugitive as to how he eluded hundreds of pursuers near here last week.

Ross' presence in the Baltimore area was discovered last Monday night—Dec. 10—by two Howard county officers who checked a car parked at a gasoline station about 10 miles west of here that was closed for the night.

A man rolled out of the car and emptied his gun at one of the officers. Then he ran into the darkness and escaped.

During the next three days hundreds of county officers, state po-

## Andersons Have Turkey Dinner for Club Group

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson entertained the members of the Busy Stitches club and their families with a turkey dinner at their home Dec. 8. The ladies of the club assisted Mrs. Anderson in serving.

The home was decorated throughout with the Christmas motif. Exchange gifts of secret pals were placed under the tree and opened after the dinner.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Marteney, Miss Connie Beal, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, Larry and Ronnie, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson, Helen and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dehaven, Dorothy and Howard, Mrs. Cora Schanne, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lopp, all of Smithton.

Police and FBI agents from Baltimore and Washington combed the area on foot and searched from the air with two small planes and three helicopters borrowed from the navy and marines.

Last Thursday afternoon they gave up the search, convinced Ross had cleared from the area.

About all officers said they were able to get from Ross was that he had escaped into Baltimore—when they didn't say—and spent the last two days sleeping in empty houses.

But pieces from the story indicated the wily ex-convict from California had dodged the searchers in the same general area he first was located, then moved into the city after the search was dropped.

## Cult Leader Sentenced For Whippings

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18—(AP)—A husky, 33-year-old railroad man is going to prison for from 14 to 60 years for the whipping cult deaths of his wife and another woman.

Curtis Lennander, self-admitted leader of the whippers, pleaded guilty to two charges of third-degree murder yesterday. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Clayton Parks to serve consecutive terms of seven to 30 years in Stillwater prison on each count.

"I was possessed of satanic fury that night," Lennander told the court.

The defendant referred to the night of Oct. 15, when he inflicted the fatal wounds on his 35-year-old wife, Ardith, and Mrs. Anna Halvorson, 64, in the flagellation rites to "drive out the devil."

"I am sane now and I believe I was sane that night except for being possessed by Satan," Lennander said. "God intends me to plead guilty."

A court-appointed sanity commission reported on Nov. 28 that he was sane.

Lennander was indicted for second-degree murder by a grand jury after the two women died. But Ramsey county attorney James

## Pope In Noel Mass

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 18—(AP)—Pope Pius will celebrate a Christmas midnight mass which will be broadcast to the world, it was announced today.

The mass will be held probably in the Vatican's Matilda chapel and will be attended by the diplomatic corps at the Vatican as well as high prelates in Rome at that time.

F. Lynch recommended acceptance to his plea to the lesser charge because "tests disclosed that his mind is depraved."

Both first and second degree murder convictions carry life terms in Minnesota, which has no capital punishment.

In statements to the police, Lennander said it had been necessary to whip his wife because they had been engaging in abnormal sexual practices for about six months.

He said Mrs. Halvorson was flailed because "she criticized me for beating my own wife."

The cult was disclosed when Mrs. Halvorson was found dead in bed by a physician summoned to treat her wounds. Mrs. Lennander died in a hospital on Oct. 17. Both beatings occurred at the home of Mrs. Marie Doyle on the St. Paul outskirts behind drawn blinds. Police reported four other adults besides the Lennanders and seven children lived in the house at the time.

## Vishinsky 'No' To New Disarm Plan of West

PARIS, Dec. 18—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky turned down today a revised western disarmament proposal. He called it "wishy-washy" and meaningless.

Breaking a week-long silence, Vishinsky told the U. N. general assembly's 60-nation political committee that Britain, France and the United States had tried to persuade the world they had submitted a truly revised plan but "searching scrutiny fails to bring out any serious changes."

The western big three followed up the deadlock in ten days of secret big four disarmament talks with revisions they thought would meet some Russian objections.

None of the concessions concerned major issues and the west stuck to its demand for creation of a tamper-proof system of inspection and control before agreeing to ban the atom bomb.

Russia has consistently demand-

ed an immediate ban on atomic weapons. In secret sessions the big four powers had agreed to recommend setting up of a 12-nation disarmament commission—the 11 security council members and Canada—to renew talks on ending the world arms race.

That plan would have combined the present U. N. commissions on atomic arms and conventional weapons.

The Communist bloc countered yesterday with a proposal presented by Poland for the new commission to scrap five years of work and start over—a plan the west agreed to reject.

Vishinsky had been expected to express the Russian view yesterday, but said he had been sick. He did not give the nature of his illness.

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## • The Washington Merry-Go-Round Boykin Got Half-Million-Dollar Loan Just After Big Dinner

By Drew Pearson

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### "Everything Is Made For Loans" Boykin

To the almost monotonous procession of the Merry-Go-Round news beats, we add the latest, scored by Drew Pearson on June 14 when he told how Congressman Boykin of Alabama got an RFC \$455,000 loan for the Stutts Lumber Co. of Thomasville, Ala., which was buying timber from Boykin, and which used part of the RFC money to pay off an overdraft at a local bank.

Last week the head of the Stutts Lumber Company, together with the head of the bank and its cashier, were indicted. In Congress, Boykin has been known by his motto, "Everything is made for love." Last June Pearson suggested that it be changed to "everything is made for loans."

(Ed. Note.—This is the second of Drew Pearson's series on corruption in government.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — In considering how corruption takes root in government, it's necessary to give some attention to the social whirl. There is many an official who would be horrified at the idea of taking money for a favor who nevertheless will perform great favors as the result of a dinner party, a yachting trip or a week-end at a duck blind.

Take for example the ebullient and expansive congressman from Mobile, "Everything Is Made For Love" Frank Boykin, and let's see how he operates his influence-machine. While Boykin is not exactly typical, his methods of ingratiating himself with people in powerful places illustrates how loans can be granted and prosecution circumvented through backslapping and partying.

On Aug. 2, 1949, Boykin threw one of the most notable dinner parties in Washington, featuring a menu of bear meat, venison, "possum and raccoon; plus a huge banner across one end of the banquet hall flaunting the congressman's famous motto, "Everything Is Made For Love." Speaker Sam Rayburn was there, the chief justice was there, I was there; also Lamar Caudle, some of the RFC directors and about 400 members of the cabinet and congress.

Also present was the recently re-elected, who took off his coat and started a fist fight with Congressman Dewey Short of Missouri — until restrained by some of his own cops.

I feel sure that few officials at that dinner felt obligated to Congressman Boykin as a result of his hospitality. Yet a lot of dinners sprinkled with hunting trips and thoughtful presents of turkey and venison have an accumulative effect. And just two weeks after this dinner, one of Boykin's major RFC loans was granted.

But to study the case history of "Everything Is Made For Love" Boykin, here are four chapters of his life in Washington, showing how his backslapping and wire pulling ends in corruption.

**Fast Loan**  
Chapter No. 1 — Deals with Boykin's wire pulling which got a \$455,758 loan for the Stutts Lumber Co. of Thomasville, Ala., described in this column June 14, 1951. Not only did the congressman have a contract to sell his timber to this company, but Stutts immediately used \$300,000 of the RFC loan to pay an overdraft at the Thomasville Bank and Trust Co., two of whose officials have now been indicted.

Usually it takes months to get a loan through the RFC. All sorts of officials down below have to pass on it. But the coon-eating congressman from Alabama obtained his loan on Aug. 18, '49, just two weeks after he had entertained RFC officials and other bigwigs at his historic dinner on August 2. The regional director of RFC in Birmingham opposed the loan, but it went through the RFC directors in Washington with flying colors.

Chapter No. 2 — Boykin turned

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## MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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THE STORY: Alma Conroy, designer for an exclusive jewel firm, Trumbull & Company, once more fears her husband has failed her. Tommy had been given a promotion, but he quarrels with Alma and has been drinking. Alma finds more than \$10,000 in his pockets. The next day Tommy says the money is not his but belongs to the House and that he had spent more than \$500 of the firm's money.

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ALMA CONROY repeated her words to her husband: "You've said you'd stop drinking before, Tommy. But this time the consequences are so serious that I suppose I've just got to help you, whether I believe your promise or not. But right at this moment I can't see where the money is coming from."

"You'll have to believe this promise, Jewels," Tommy said earnestly, "because I mean to keep it. I guess it took a bad scare like this to get me on the wagon—but believe it or not, I'm there!"

He went into the bathroom to shower and shave and Alma put breakfast on the table absentmindedly as she considered what she might do. She had \$60 left in her bank account. Of course this emergency would come up the day after she had paid both the rent and the monthly bills!

Then, there were her savings. But the savings bank required several days' notice for a withdrawal and Tommy had to have the money before night. She could not ask Papa Victor to help her for the old man had only his intermittent earnings and a small nest-egg. Besides, he would suspect at once that Tommy had been up to something, and would ask too many questions.

How on earth was she to get \$240? Oh no! She simply couldn't ask Joe. Neither could Tommy ask Denton for that matter—not just when he, Tommy,

ly for U. S. Judge Daniel Thomas to make public the grand jury's report which puts the finger on Mobile's interesting system of vote repeaters from red-light districts; while Congressman Boykin is breathing heavily, hoping Judge Thomas won't.

By this time some folks were beginning to think "Everything Is Made For Love" Boykin should be called "Everything Is Made For Votes."

Chapter No. 4 — The way Boykin pulled wires in the Rippis-Mitchell tax-fraud case has already been partly publicized. But the real story is how Congressman Boykin had protected Joe Mitchell for years and what, if anything, he got in return.

When Mitchell was caught tapping the Mobile city water main to supply his Negro tenement house, Boykin's friends allowed him to settle the bill out of court.

In 1943, when times were rationed, Mitchell was involved in a tire case, but got off when his old

was supposed to have received a big salary boost! She stood stock still, a plate of fruit suspended in midair, feeling exactly as if she had run into an impassable wall.

Then all at once the little white radio answered her question. Musically it suggested that she sell her old gold and diamonds to the Mammoth Gold-buying Company.

At that moment Tommy stalked into the room, freshly shaved and dressed, and switched off the radio. "Mind?" he asked. "I have the world's worst headache."

Alma merely shook her tawny head.

"Think of any way to raise the dough?" he asked.

"Yes. I'll have it here for you by 5:30 this evening."

He did not ask her how she intended getting the cash and she did not volunteer her solution.

"God bless you, darling!" he said gravely. "You'll never know what you've saved me from."

"Are you going out?" He made a wry grimace.

"I have to. There's a little unfinished business I must take care of. See you later, Jewels. You're a great girl!"

WHEN he had gone Alma went to the drawer in which she kept a shoe-box containing odds and ends of old jewelry—discarded gold settings, childish ornaments, ugly pieces inherited from her family, which she had stowed away thinking to remodel them some day in a leisure hour.

She ran them through her fingers now, remembering the history of some, puzzling over others. There were two heavy gold bracelets which she had entirely forgotten she owned. But there was one item, well remembered, which appeared to be missing. This was a pair of gold and moonstone cuff-links which she had designed

and made for Tommy's birthday the first year they were married.

Her taste had run to the florid in those days, and the cuff-links had been too large and too ornate. Later, she and Tommy had tacitly agreed that the links were suitable only for fancy dress and the gift had found its way into the old shoe-box. But they were missing now.

She looked hastily through Tommy's things, but the links were not to be found and it was getting late. Alma made up her package without them. At lunch time she would take this package to the Mammoth Gold-buying Company. Her expert eye told her that she had enough stuff to obtain the amount she needed.

Undoubtedly Trumbull's would pay a higher price, but she did not dare take the things to The House, for solvency was imperatively required by Trumbull's; employees were liberally paid, and not supposed to get into financial difficulties—the companies which insured the fabulous stock made sure of that! Alma tucked the package under her arm and went off to work.

THOUGH she was late in reaching Trumbull's, Old Victor was not at the bench when she arrived. She began to work rapidly hoping that when he came his keen old eyes would not read the strained anxiety in her heart. But when he arrived at last her grandfather was fairly glowing with excitement and happiness. For once he was too deeply absorbed in his own concerns to notice anything wrong.

"My small beautiful!" he cried, kissing her on both cheeks. "I have done it! It is approved!"

"Yes, but what, Papa Victor?"

"Surely you cannot have forgotten? My latest design, the Gold Star pin! The pin to be worn in memory of our heroes—in sapphires, diamonds and rubies for the haute monde, in plain gold or in patriotic enamels for the bourgeoisie! Mr. Muncie has said okay!"

"Mr. Muncie never said okay in his life!" she protested smilingly as she kissed him in return. "But I am so glad, Papa Victor! It is sure to be a great success!"

(To Be Continued)

## Busy Stitchers Take Collection for Youths At Mercy Hospital

The Busy Stitchers met at the home of Mrs. Cora Schanney Thursday, Dec. 13 with 17 members and three visitors, Mrs. Glen Martin, Smithson, Mrs. Dee R. Swope and Ronnie Hammond, Sedalia, present.

The meeting was opened by the new president, Mrs. Dollie Anderson. Roll call was answered with "What I Would Like for Christmas." Virginia Anderson presided over the business session.

A collection was taken for the children at Mercy hospital for a Christmas treat.

Names for Sunshine pals for the next year were drawn.

The next meeting will be at the home of Elsie Barton.

**Spend Week-End Here**  
Miss Leanna Rasa, who is employed in Kansas City, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Rasa, and brother, Teddy, 910 East Sixth.

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ed Lamar Caudle incessantly in order to protect his friend from tax-fraud prosecution. Boykin had got the art of wire pulling down to a science, and he used the science for his own ends, not the ends of the people who elected him. Today he rates as a top illustration of how corruption can insidiously, almost imperceptibly, spread through government.

(Another Pearson column on corruption in government will follow tomorrow.)

Coming Home for Christmas

Gilbert G. Leiter, who is in the Coast Guard, is now attending electronic technician school in Groton, Conn. He will be home to spend Christmas with his grand-

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### The Songs of Christmas

The history of "O Come All Ye Faithful" is obscure, but then the actual origin of caroling itself is unknown. French historians say that Bishop Telephorus of Rome began the custom of celebrating Christmas with songs about 129 A. D.

### Illustrated by Walt Scott

"O Come All Ye Faithful" is believed to be one of the old Latin carols that were danced as well as sung. We know that many carols were danced. This kept them from being approved by the church for centuries. The word "carol" comes from the Latin "carolare," a medieval ring dance accompanied by singing.

The music of "O Come All Ye Faithful" first appeared in print in 1751. Some credit it to John Reading, an English composer. Others say it was an old folk song that Reading merely arranged.



# Gen. Dean's Wife and Mother Hope He's On POW List, Fear Its Rumor

By the Associated Press  
Red-haired Maj. Gen. William F. Dean has been reported wounded, dead or captured so many times in the past 17 months his wife and mother today found reports that he was in the hands of Communists "almost too good to be true."

Word that the Reds list him among their prisoners is the most definite statement on what happened to him since he led a small party of his 24th Division out of flaming Taejon in the early months of the Korean war and then went to hunt for more American stragglers.

**Afraid to Get Elated**  
"I'm afraid to let myself get too elated," his wife, Mildred Dean, said in Berkeley, Calif., today when informed by the Associated Press of his reported POW status.

"It's wonderful. It's almost too good to be true."

"But those peace talks have been going so poorly, you can't tell what will happen. We still have to keep our fingers crossed and keep hoping."

Dean's mother, 71-year-old Mrs. Charles Watts Dean, said:

"I've been praying for his safety these many months."

"I'm very, very happy."

"At times I heard rumors that raised my hopes, then there would be silence. Then despair because there was nothing to substantiate the rumors."

**Discouraging Reports**  
"It was discouraging when his helmet liner was found" with two bullet holes.

Mother Dean was in Japan when the war started. Her son went to Korea with the first American troops and was reported missing in the fall of Taejon July 20, 1950.

The general's son, Cadet William F. Dean, Jr., exclaimed that the report of his father being alive "is a wonderful Christmas present."

Notified at the U. S. military academy at West Point, N. Y., Cadet Dean said:

"It was a complete and wonderful surprise. I didn't know what to do at first. I felt good all over."

The 21-year-old Dean, member of the class of 1954, received congratulations from other cadets at breakfast time.

Those with General Dean in the last days of Taejon told many stories of his heroism. They expressed confidence their soft-spoken commander would show up again.

"The general will take care of himself," they said.

**Town Fell July 20, 1950**  
Dean remained in Taejon with his bazooka teams until the town fell before rumbling Red tanks at midnight July 20, 1950.

The general acted as an ammunition passer to bazooka teams, directed their fire and fired bazookas himself.

Typical of comment was that of Cpl. Ralph Vargason of Newark Valley, N. Y.:

"All of our regular bazooka teams were so busy General Dean took a couple of men downtown and went after tanks. I saw him passing ammunition to the men and directing fire."

"He was doing a damned good job. I saw his holding a bazooka shell in each hand. After one of our guys knocked out that tank I saw him walk up and measure the bore of an enemy tank while it still was on fire. He said it was a .75."

The general directed another rocket launcher squad from a second story window in firing down on the tanks as they rumbled through the burning west Korean city.

**Shows Skill With Pistol**  
Alfred Vessels of Stanton, Tex., told of seeing Dean knock out a Red automatic rifle with his .45 caliber pistol.

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"Brother, that's shooting," Vessels said.

The general himself gave the order for his rear guard to pull out. The whole town was burning and the men were surrounded by machine gun fire.

Dean was among the last to go. He led a small motor caravan through the unfamiliar streets until the men were forced to take to the hills on foot.

He led this little group into the mountains. There he told Lt. Arthur Clarke of Boone, Iowa, to wait for him while he went down to a river to hunt stragglers.

That was the last his men saw of him.

Then came the varying reports that he was wounded, dead, in Red hands.

**Reports of His Death**  
On Aug. 10, 1950, a London Daily Worker correspondent reported General Dean was believed seriously wounded and possibly dead. Later South Koreans reported he had died of wounds and friendly Koreans had buried him.

But Sept. 28 captured Reds said Dean was in the hands of Communists. One reported he was in charge of a North Korean prisoner camp.

On March 29 his bullet-pierced, two-starred helmet liner was found in a rice paddy four miles south of Taejon.

However, hopes that he was alive were rekindled in August when Lt. Gen. Frank W. Milburn reported captured Chinese said Dean was a prisoner.

**Got First Medal of Honor**  
The first Medal of Honor awarded in the Korean war went to General Dean.

He is the top-ranking United Nations officer held by the Reds. He was the first U. S. division commander to go into action in the Korean war. He was 52 then, Dean had commanded the 24th Division in Japan since Oct. 5, 1949.

Dean commanded the 44th Infantry division in Europe from December, 1944, to the end of the Second World War.

In October, 1947, he became military governor in South Korea. Then he took over command of the 24th Division in Japan.

In addition to the Medal of Honor, Dean's decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal.

## Knob Noster OES Holds Installation

KNOB NOSTER — The OES chapter in Knob Noster held an election of officers Monday night. Mrs. Frank Coffman, Sedalia, grand associate conductress of the grand chapter, was the installing grand officer; C. F. Covey, installing grand patron; Mrs. William Reed, Sedalia, district deputy worthy matron of the 36th district, installing grand marshal; Mrs. W. R. Sigrist, Warrensburg, the installing grand chaplain; and Mrs. Ed. Downey, Sedalia, installing grand organizer.

Mrs. Frank L. Neitzert was installed as the worthy matron and Frank L. Neitzert as worthy patron.

The 1951 officers were presented corsages by Mrs. Roy Spears of Sedalia, from Mrs. C. F. Covey, the retiring worthy matron, and Mrs. Raymond Baker presented flowers to Mrs. Spears from Mrs. Covey. Mrs. Spears then presented a gift to Mrs. Covey.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Raymond Baker, associate matron; Raymond Baker, associate patron; Mrs. Fred Neitzert, secretary; Mrs. Covey, treasurer; Mrs. Theodore V. Atwell, conductress; Mrs. J. F. McKeenan, associate conductress; Mrs. H. C. Schlusshing, chaplain; Mrs. James Greer, marshal; Miss Mary V. Hogan, organizer; Adah, Mrs. J. W. Sibert; Ruth, Mrs. J. L. Woody; Esther, Mrs. M. Hardin; Martha, Mrs. R. W. Dawes; Electa, Mrs. George Lewis; warder, Mrs. Everett Wing; sentinel, Theodore V. Atwell; flag-bearer, George Lewis.

Mrs. H. C. Schlusshing presented Mrs. Covey the past matrons pin, a gift from the chapter and Mrs. Reed, the district deputy, presented Mrs. Neitzert a 1952 pin for worthy matrons.

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## Bohling Asks Cooperation; Don't Call Postmen at Armory

A. L. Bohling, acting postmaster, is appealing to Sedalians to cooperate with the post office department in the Christmas mail rush. During the Christmas season the personnel has been practically doubled, with 50 extra mail carriers and three additional parcel post trucks.

A request is also being made that people refrain from calling the National Guard Armory, where parcel post packages are being handled. It was pointed out that each individual call to the telephone or personal visits to the armory delay the routing of packages sometimes as much as 20 minutes.

Mr. Bohling pointed out that the plan now being worked is to have every parcel post package delivered the same day it arrives here. The delay of a mail clerk seeking out an individual package holds up the work of routing

the other packages and may in turn create a delay in the mail to such an extent it will be impossible to carry through with the present operations.

Two mail deliveries are being made daily to the residential and business areas to keep the letter mail moving out of the post office as quickly as possible.

## Past Noble Grands Have Party, Election

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal Grands of Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260, held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Guy Snyder, 520 South Park, Dec. 14. A contributive dinner was served at 1 p.m. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erickson and daughter.

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other decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. There was an exchange of gifts.

Election of 1952 officers was held as follows: Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., president; Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Johnson, secretary-treasurer. One name was presented for membership. Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Assistant hostess was Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart. Everyone present received a candy favor.

## Strong West Shriners Start Practice Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—One of the strongest west teams ever assembled gets down to business today after visiting the children the Shrine East-West football game will help. Eastern participants check in today for the annual charity duel Dec. 29.

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# St. John's, Ranked No. 1 Team, Mauled By '2nd Best' Kentucky

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—St. John's University of Brooklyn was rated the No. 1 college basketball team in the country today in the weekly Associated Press poll, but you can't convince the University of Kentucky.

Votes of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters were cast over the week-end. The weekly poll closed Monday afternoon, several hours before Kentucky trounced the Redmen, 81 to 40.

**St. John's Gets 36 Firsts**  
One hundred and three ballots were received and St. John's 36 first place votes to only 15 for Kentucky, which was ranked No. 1 a week ago.

Illinois, a favorite for the Big Ten crown, St. Louis University and Kansas State remained the No. 3, 4 and 5 teams in that order—same as last week. Kansas State was bounced out of the undefeated class last week by San Francisco, 55-52. Last night, Kansas State trounced Hamline, 92-73.

**Billikins Drop First**  
St. Louis, another undefeated team when the voting closed, was beaten last night by Wisconsin, 55-54.

Kansas, a 58-57 winner over Southern Methodist, moved up from No. 8 to No. 7.

**The Top Ten**  
1. St. John's.  
2. Kentucky.  
3. Illinois.  
4. St. Louis.  
5. Kansas State.  
6. Indiana.  
7. Kansas.  
8. Washington.  
9. North Carolina State.  
10. Seton Hall.

## Sporting Notes About Sedalia

The Missouri Military Academy Colonels took undisputed possession of first place in the Central Missouri conference Saturday night by virtue of their 44-43 victory over the Hannibal Pirates. As usual, Nick Grevan was the scoring spark in the MMA offense with 26 points. The sharp-shooting Grevan hit 10 fielders and six free throws. Every team but MMA in the CMC has lost at least one game.

Das Conway and Bill Holst, two Pettis county basketball players at Missouri university played a fine game Saturday at Columbia against the Jefferson City Junior College Bears. Holst was the big rebounder for the Mizou B team. Conway gathered seven points and Holst contributed six to Missouri's 64-45 triumph.

Wednesday night at Horace Mann school a group of officials and coaches will assemble to organize a local officials association. This should prove most worthy in that various questions and interpretations can be discussed between the coach and the official. It's something Sedalia has needed for some time.

Sweet Springs is represented on two college teams in this area. At Moberly Jim Luetjen, a former Sweet Springs scoring ace, is the spark on the Greyhounds Junior college team. At Missouri Valley, Russ Gilmore is the top guard of the Vikings.

Playing for the Jefferson City Junior College Bears is 19-year-old Charles Brant, son of Mrs. Louise Brant of Tipton. Brant, a guard, graduated from Tipton high school in 1951. For three years he was a starter for the Tipton Cardinals.

According to the Missouri Conservation Commission, seasons are now open for the following game: Quail, open through Dec. 31, '51. Rabbits, (hunting) open through Feb. 28, 1952.

Fox, (hunting, gun-dog), open through March 31, 1952.

Trapping:

Mink and muskrat, open through Dec. 31, 1951.

Other furbearers, open through Jan. 15, 1952.

Groundhogs, open through Oct. 31, 1952.

Fishing, open in certain waters of the state. Consult your code book.

## Sooner Attendance Down For 2nd Year

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The University of Oklahoma's football attendance this season dropped for the second straight year.

Ken Farris, business manager of athletics, today announced average home attendance was 39,640 a game this year compared with 42,142 in 1950 and 43,715 two years ago.

Bad weather conditions at the end of the season were given as the reason for the drop.

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## Officials, Coaches Plan Meeting Tonight To Form Association

Several basketball officials and coaches have called a meeting for Wednesday night at Horace Mann school to organize a local officials association.

The purpose of this organization will be to discuss various questions that arise in a game and for better interpretation of the rules. At the meeting it is planned to hold election of officers.

All coaches, referees, and other persons interested in this meeting are invited to attend.

## BOWLING Scores

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Team Standings Won Lost Pct.  
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High team single game: Griesedieck Bros. Beer, 1022 pins.  
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High individual series: L. Duly, 212 pins.  
High individual series: L. Duly, 389 pins.  
Second high individual series: E. Wittman, 568 pins.

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Gard 135 187 196 318  
Blind 139 139 139 417  
Robinson 124 145 114 363  
Russell 138 196 138 492  
Scott 156 162 159 477  
Handicap 180 180 180 540

**Totals 892 1009 926 2827**  
**Griesedieck Bros. Beer (Won 2)**  
Blind 158 190 185 375  
O'Dell 136 145 193 494  
Boysell 172 118 183 453  
Logan 124 184 141 378  
Collins 209 153 159 521  
Handicap 183 183 183 549  
**Totals 1013 893 1022 2929**

**Stewart Avenue Market (Won 3)**  
Zink 165 165 156 483  
Strader 129 99 151 379  
Lyles 136 200 166 502  
Kris 124 184 141 378  
Wittman 192 136 190 568  
Handicap 139 139 139 477  
**Totals 975 977 998 2950**

**Miller High Life (Won 1)**  
King 186 146 170 502  
Parker 124 184 141 378  
Hamby 172 119 118 409  
Duly 149 228 212 589  
Logan 124 184 141 378  
Handicap 185 185 185 555

**Totals 958 991 969 2918**  
**St. Paul's Lutheran (Won 3)**  
Strickert 153 164 166 483  
Bergmann 142 156 148 446  
Grother 124 184 141 378  
Tobaben 163 124 142 429  
Heuerman 174 190 161 525  
Handicap 206 206 206 618

**Totals 962 940 944 2846**  
**Town and Country Shoes (Won 4)**  
Hodges 140 169 164 473  
Masters 121 94 125 340  
Anderson 124 107 154 385  
Cahobell 108 117 106 329  
Pohlman 166 165 159 490  
Handicap 256 256 256 768

**Totals 913 908 904 2725**

**Monday 8:45**  
Team Standings Won Lost Pct.  
Anderson's Sheet Metal 31 14 689  
Dugan's Paints 26 19 578  
Watkins Plumbing 26 19 578  
Fingland's Glass Works 26 19 578  
Jr. Chamber of Commerce 17 28 378  
Connor-Wagoner 9 36 200  
**High Totals**  
High team single game: Fingland's Glass, 1039 pins.  
High team series: Fingland's Glass, 3006 pins.  
High individual game: E. W. Wittman, 213 pins.  
Second high individual game: Jim Taylor, 211 pins.  
High individual series: Jim Taylor, 601 pins.  
Second high individual series: Oscar Thoman, 562 pins.

**Fingland's Glass (Won 2)**  
Kelley 172 164 149 485

**Totals 913 908 904 2725**

**Anderson's Sheet Metal (Won 1)**  
Dugan's Paints 142 139 183 486  
Hamlin 130 141 136 457  
Fabry 140 167 180 487  
Blind 138 158 138 474  
Dugan 182 170 144 496  
Handicap 139 139 139 417

**Totals 891 934 992 2817**  
**Watkins Plumbing (Won 2)**  
Sharper 166 168 169 503  
Collins 165 181 157 503  
Gibbins 123 123 124 372  
Heuerman 186 162 159 507  
Raffey 176 157 176 511  
Handicap 153 153 153 459

**Totals 971 944 940 2855**

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 18.—(AP)—

You wouldn't expect it to happen to the Nation's No. 1 basketball club but a stinging 81-40 defeat embarrassed St. John's today as it stepped out in front in the collegiate basketball race.

**Kentucky "Red Hot"**  
Second place Kentucky hit for 44 per cent of perfection and threw a tight ring around both backboards to rout the cold, bewildered Brooklyn Redmen here last night.

St. John's found it had nothing to cope with the distance shooting of little Bob Watson and the deft, under-the-boards work of Cliff Hagan and was out of the running before the first quarter ended.

The country's sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the Associated Press poll elevated St. John's into first place over the week-end ahead of Kentucky, upset victim of Minnesota by four points last Thursday. The vote, tabulated in advance of last night's game, was released today.

**Hagan, Watson Score 25**  
About 12,000 fans who turned out to see the battle between the nation's first and second cage powerhouses saw Hagan and Watson hit for 25 points apiece to drive St. John's into submission.

Two other members of the new top ten—fourth-ranked St. Louis and fifth-ranked Kansas State—also saw action last night.

Kansas State, beaten by Kentucky in the NCAA finals last spring, whipped Hamline, 92 to 73, with a blistering fast break.

In winning their 14th straight home game, the Wildcats roared to a 27-1 lead and never were threatened thereafter. Dick Knostman and Jess Prisco led the K-State drive with 14 points each.

**Bills Lose in Final Seconds**  
St. Louis wasn't as fortunate. The Billikins invaded Madison, Wis., and were tumbled by a battling Wisconsin team, 55 to 54.

Paul Morrow, Wisconsin center, dropped in the winning free toss with 69 seconds to go. It was the first defeat for St. Louis after three straight wins.

In other top midwestern attractions, Notre Dame rallied to down Chicago Loyola, 77 to 57. Butler, paced by Orvis Bursall's 29 points, tripped Michigan, 63 to 53; and undefeated Iowa turned back Washington university of St. Louis, 60 to 53.

**Fingland 197 201 153 551**  
Thoman 191 185 206 582  
Pabst 171 177 168 516  
Bundy 172 151 161 484  
Handicap 136 136 136 408

**Totals 1039 994 978 3006**  
**Anderson Sheet Metal (Won 1)**  
Taylor 189 211 601  
Uhr 165 166 114 445  
Land 187 161 133 481  
Wittman 159 213 167 531  
Ryan 193 154 200 547  
Handicap 104 104 104 312

**Totals 976 997 929 2902**  
**Jr. Chamber of Commerce (Won 1)**  
Martin 140 140 114 392  
O'Dell 139 149 155 463  
Fallis 140 106 141 387  
Dowdy 169 169 169 507  
Blake 154 135 145 434  
Schlichting 122 114 236  
Handicap 175 196 196 561

**Totals 934 875 835 3654**  
**Connor-Wagoner (Won 2)**  
Wilson 117 156 156 431  
Roose 183 136 142 461  
Arens 114 161 112 387  
Satterwhite 138 205 144 487  
Shoemaker 182 153 138 475  
Handicap 166 166 166 498

**Totals 900 981 858 2739**  
**Dugan's Paints (Won 1)**  
Tucker 142 139 183 486  
Hamlin 130 141 136 457  
Fabry 140 167 180 487  
Blind 138 158 138 474  
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# Sports

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## S-C To Meet Alumni Team Friday Night

The annual Smith-Cotton alumni game with the S-C Tigers has been scheduled for Friday at 8 p. m., according to head basketball coach Howard Glavin.

The game this year will serve two purposes in that it will give the Bengals their only action in the 25-day lay-off during the Christmas holidays and that it will probably add funds for the nearly paid-for stage curtains.

Smith-Cotton played Kemper on Dec. 14 and does not have another game scheduled with high school competition until Jan. 8 when the team takes on Public Hi of Warrensburg at Smith-Cotton.

Plans for the game were formulated Monday by Glavin and Bill "Gabby" McCrary, a Smith-Cotton graduate in 1951. McCrary said Monday afternoon that all former S-C cagers were welcome to play and show the "youngsters" how the game has been played in past years.

The alumni plans a practice session one night this week before the game, but are waiting to get a date for use of the S-C court.

The current edition of the Tigers should offer keen resistance to the alumni squad. Big problems that should keep the ex-Tigers busy trying to solve are stopping the deadly shooting of little Claude Murphy and competing with Bill Cooper on the backboards.

McCrary said he didn't know what material the alumni would have for the game, but added if some of the ex-stars would turn out the 1951-52 varsity would be in for a rough evening.

**Walter Jesse Elected To Ban Johnson Office**

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—V. W. Meier, of Boonville, has been elected to his sixth term as president of the Central Missouri Ban Johnson Baseball League at the mid-winter meeting here.

Other officials elected were: Walter Jesse, Sedalia, first vice-president; G. A. Mundell, Brookfield, second vice-president; Ralph Luckman, Mexico, secretary-treasurer.

Luckman succeeds Harry Harper, Mexico, who retired from the secretary's post after five years. Tentative plans were made for a dinner meeting here late in January.

Members of the circuit are Brookfield, Unionville, Chillicothe, Macon, Kirksville, and Memphis in the Northern Division; Moberly, Sedalia, Columbia, Mexico, and Boonville in the southern Division.

**Culver-Stockton Scores Win**  
CANTON, Mo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Culver-Stockton college posted a 58-52 basketball victory over Iowa Wesleyan last night. The home

dinner meeting here late in January.

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Eight miles southwest of Windsor on State Highway 52 is Calhoun, Henry County's oldest town; a town that failed to become a county seat after years of anticipation; that had its share of Jesse James and Cole Younger; a town that at one time was nationally famous for its pottery manufacture.

The community, with a population today of around 500, took its name from John C. Calhoun, American statesman of the 19th century. Like its namesake, the town is one of the most unostentatious places one would hope to run across. It is seemingly unaffected by the confusion of our present age. The town has no desire to outdo its neighbors; no care for the civic competition which is so keen among large cities today. Calhoun has pride, but it is a natural, understandable pride, not an excessive, unfriendly sort of community emotion.

**Town Incorporated in 1837**

The town was surveyed in 1836 by a Mr. Parks and was incorporated in January of 1837. At that time Henry County was known as Rives County and it covered a strip of land from the Missouri to the Osage river. Later, when this territory was subdivided into smaller counties Calhoun found itself within the present boundaries of Henry County.

Since Calhoun was Henry County's oldest community it was logical that the citizens were to suppose that their town would be the site for the county seat when the final arrangements for its location were complete. In anticipation of this a log court house was built one mile south of Calhoun and the populace began to plan their future town with the idea of the county seat in mind. So firm was their belief in the future that a county court house building was constructed in the town and the community was surveyed and laid out on a square basis, the business houses facing the court house on all sides.

When time came for the expansive Rives County to be divided into smaller county units Calhoun found itself situated in the northeast corner of the new Henry County.

**Calhoun Lost To Clinton**

In the geographical center of Henry County, however, was the town of Clinton, and because of its central location, the state officials decided, when the time came for decisions, that it should receive the county seat charter.

This came as a blow to the citizens of Calhoun, needless to say. The court house building in Calhoun, optimistically constructed some years earlier, was converted into a townhouse. In 1898 this structure was destroyed by fire and was not rebuilt until 1922. The only other fire of consequence came in 1870 when the entire east side of the square was razed.

In 1870 the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad extended its line through Henry County and in so doing passed through Calhoun. The town had been previously located on the well-traveled Texas trail.

**Harassed by Bushwhackers**

During the Civil War the town was continually falling victim to a roving band of bushwhackers. Calhoun, like many other neighboring communities, did its utmost to quell these attacks, but in spite of the efforts exerted on the part of the townspeople many citizens were slain.

Five miles south of Calhoun on land then owned by Wal Brouagh was a hideout used by the James and Younger brothers. The residents maintain that the group used the retreat during their stays in that part of the country. The story behind this begins during the Civil War. One night Brouagh, then a captain in the Confederate army stationed at Lone Jack, Mo., was ordered to lead a patrol of men through the enemy lines and get certain data on Union army activities. The patrol completed their work and were returning to camp along a little-known side road when a rider sprang from the side of the road and ordered the group to halt.

The rider identified himself as Cole Younger. He talked to Captain Brouagh and told him that while riding he had discovered a Union ambush on the road ahead. He gave Brouagh the size of the complement and the captain, realizing that his force was too small to engage the enemy took another route and made the return trip to camp safely.

**Saved by Cole Younger**

After that Brouagh always maintained that he owed his life to Cole Younger. He was, according to the story, a refuge for Cole and his friends throughout their careers as outlaws. When Cole was finally captured and sent to prison in Minnesota many residents claim that Brouagh spent a fortune trying to free him.

**Once a Pottery Center**

Calhoun was once called "Jug-town." It received this name because of the sizable pottery industry which was flourishing in the town. At one time the several factories in Calhoun were producing a great quantity of the nation's clay pottery.

In the early 1900's a shrinking pottery market and the competition from larger and better equipped factories in other parts of the country forced the Calhoun plants to close. The last factory ceased production in 1907.

**Victim of Two Bank Robberies**

The local bank in Calhoun was robbed two times in the last 25 years. In 1925 two men held up the cashiers at the bank and escaped with \$3,000 in cash. Although the gang was traced to another Missouri town no arrests were ever made. A second robbery occurred in 1940.

The present mayor of Calhoun is J. A. Housey. He is assisted in the management of the city by a council of four men. The fire department, a volunteer group, is equipped with a chemical fire truck. A marshal polices the town.

The outstanding industry of the town today is the Chapman hatchery, owned by Kenneth Chapman. The majority of the employed residents work either in the shoe factory or coal mines at Windsor or in Clinton.

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### 24—Laundering

RUTH ANN'S LAUNDRETTE: 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHINGS WANTED: 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

PANEL CURTAINS, washed and stretched. Phone 5760-W.

WASHINGS and ironings wanted. 902 East Booneville. Phone 1370-J.

WASH CLOTHES cleaner-quicker at Lo-Mart Laundry 507 South Ohio.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

STORAGE ROOMS for rent. Johns' Auto Supply.

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26—Painting, Papering

HANGING AND CLEANING paper, also painting. Phone 722.

PLASTER CLEANING, painting work guaranteed. C. L. Vansell. Phone 3983.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

CHIMNEY WORK, carpenter, painting, concrete and plumbing. J. M. Holloway, 311 West 9th. Phone 5620.

30—Tailoring and Pressing

TAILORING, Alterations. Quality workmanship. Ladies, men's. John Theis. 218 Lamine.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply Dan's Restaurant.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING WANTED by middle aged lady. Phone 4985-W.

PRACTICAL NURSING WANTED: Experienced. Phone 4985-W.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

TREE TRIMMING WANTED: Phone 1633-J or 5053-W.

49—Poultry and Supplies

FRYERS and bakers. 30c pound. Phone 2688.

CHOICE FAT CAPONS, delivered. Phone 5084-W.

CAPONS AND DUCKS: Phone 24-F-22 Sedalia.

YOUNG GESE, dressed. Will deliver. Phone 5372-R.

FRYERS: 3 pounds 8c. Leiter, 1501 East 16th. Phone 2051-W.

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### WANTED

Man to train for position as manager.  
Must be neat and willing to work some nights.  
Good starting salary. Car and expenses furnished.  
Experience not necessary.  
Apply 8 to 12 Wednesday or Thursday  
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38—Business Opportunities

BLACKSMITH SHOP and wood working equipment, with tools and stock. Phone Homer. 766.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate. W. D. Snider. 947.

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VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

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PUPPIES: Par. Collie, Pat Dunham. Phone 108-W. Otterville.

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2 FRESH COWS with calves by side. 1 yearling Holstein heifer, 3, six months old heifers. Phone 5118-W-1 after 5 p. m.

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**SHOULDER TO SHOULDER AGAINST TRUMAN**—Republican presidential hopeful Sen. Robert Taft, left, and leading Southern Democrat Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia stood "shoulder to shoulder against the growing socialism and government control" of the Truman administration. The two administration critics made a joint appearance before the American Medical Association convention in Los Angeles.

### TIPTON Tipton Doctor Is Lecturer At Cancer Meet

By Mrs. Thomas W. Miller  
Dr. C. F. Luebbert has been named as one of 10 physicians in the state as a guest lecturer for post graduate cancer conferences.

Dr. Luebbert was in Kasas City last Thursday attending a joint conference held at the Osteopathic hospital and the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

It has been announced that cancer has risen in death ration from sixth to second place.

Through the U. S. Public Health department, a sum of \$25,000 has been set aside to aid in cancer research.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Yoest, Jr., are the parents of a son born Dec. 4 at the Tipton Osteopathic clinic. The babe weighed nine pounds and four ounces and has been named Danny Charles. There are two daughters in the family, Andree Marie and Delores Eliaabeth.

**To National REA Meet**  
Jack Needy, manager of the Co-Mo Electric Co-Operative, Inc., went to St. Louis the first of the week to attend a state Rural Electrification association committee meeting and from St. Louis went on to Washington, D. C., to be present as a member of the executive board of a meeting of the National Rural Electric Co-Operative association.

Mrs. John Kuttentukler, who underwent surgery last Wednesday at the Charles E. Still hospital in Jefferson City, returned to the family home Wednesday. She is improving.

**Church Burns Mortgage**  
Wednesday night, Dec. 12, the First Baptist church of Tipton celebrated the paying off of the debt on the parsonage at a special mortgage burning program. The modern, six-room home was purchased by the church a little over two years ago when a down payment of \$3,000 was made. The balance has been paid in monthly installments, the church voting to pay off the remainder due after \$1,000 had been contributed on the indebtedness in the church's annual Thanksgiving homecoming service. The Rev. J. M. James, district missionary, of the Concord-Lamine district was a special speaker at the mortgage burning service.

Mrs. Arch Edwards, of the City hotel, is improving from an illness.

Miss Delphine Rosenhan entertained as her house guest over the week-end, Mrs. Bessie Gentry, Buncheon. Since the death of her husband, John Gentry, 18 years ago, Mrs. Gentry had operated a cafe in Buncheon, disposing of the business some time back. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stahl who years ago operated a hotel in the building now

### Fire Destroys Home Of Fortuna Farmers

Fire completely destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo

Marriott, near Fortuna, Sunday morning. No one was injured in the blaze. The building was declared a total loss.

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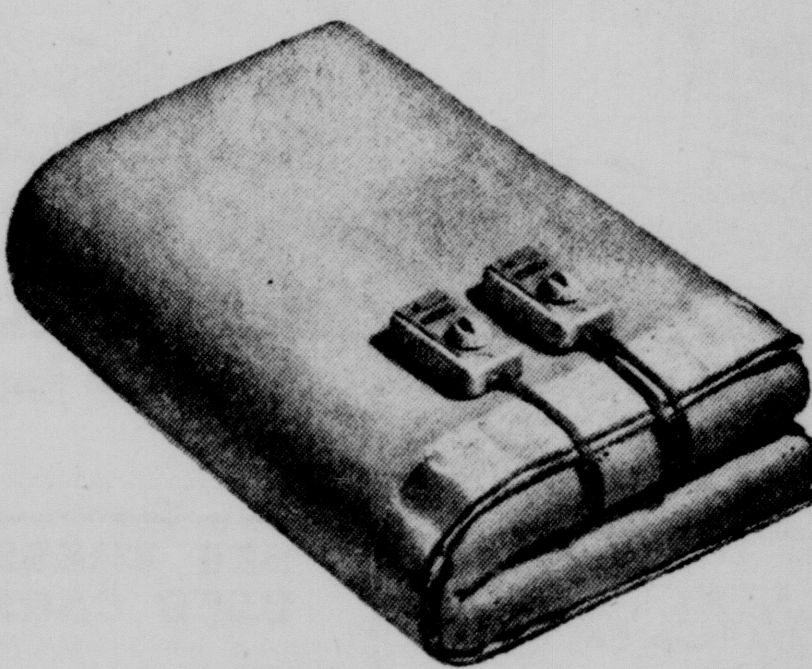
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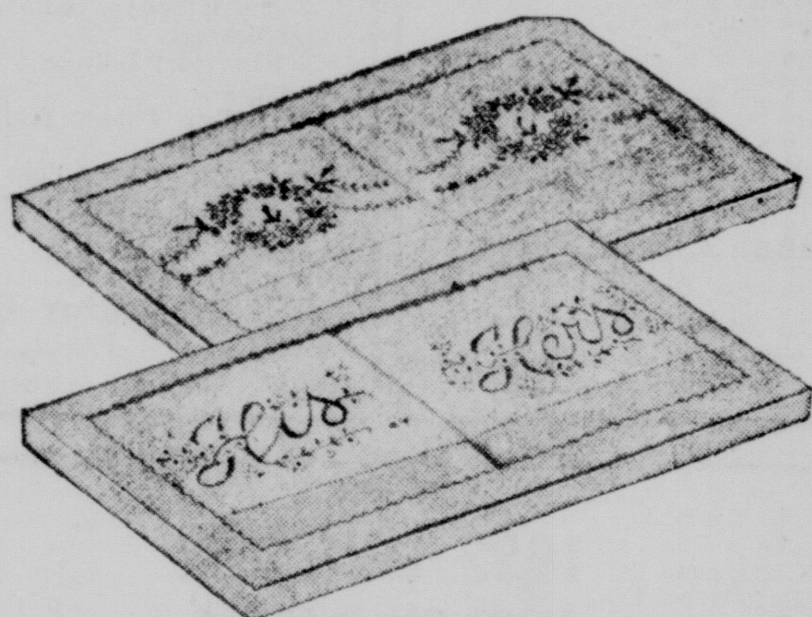
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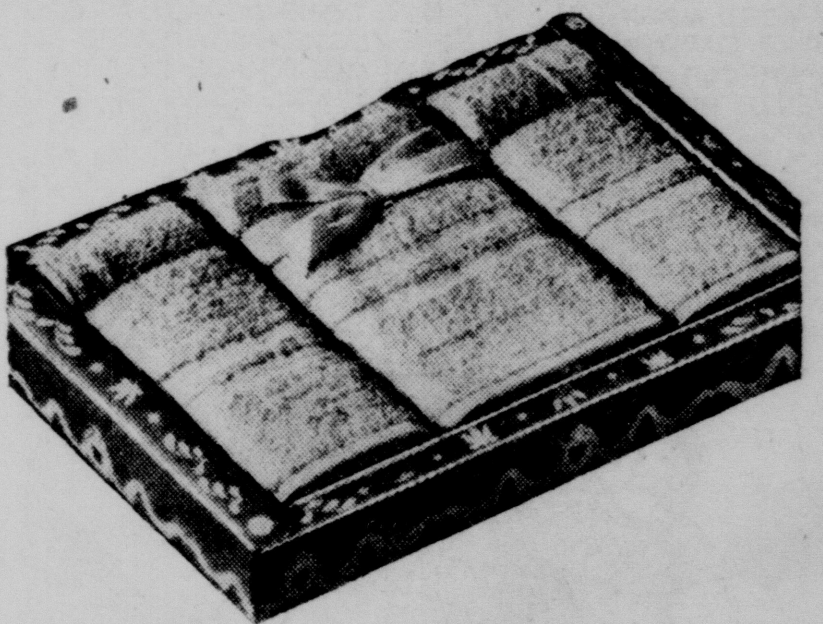
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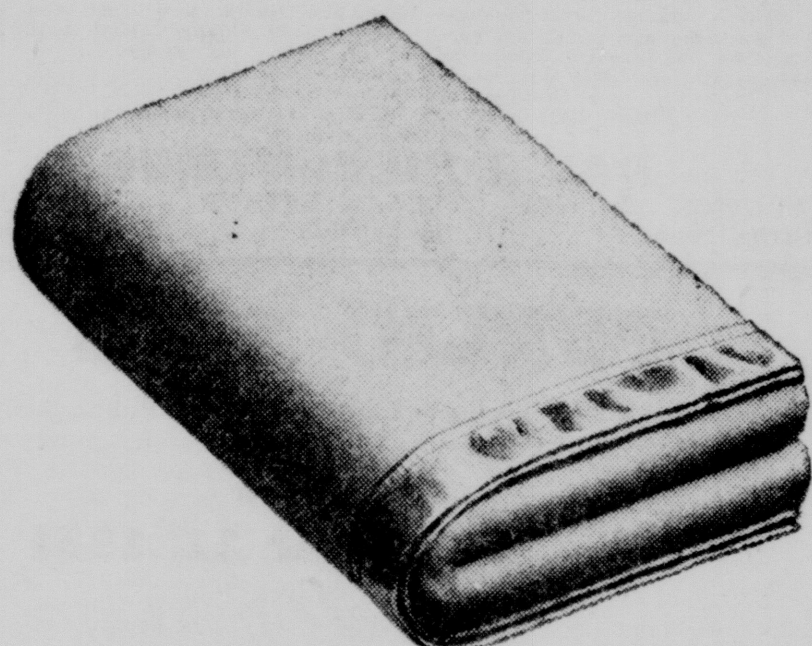
Aunt, sister, mother, grandma, cousin—would all love a chenille from Wards special gift selection. They're so gay and fluffy—come in long or young duster styles. White, pastels, bright colors. See them all.



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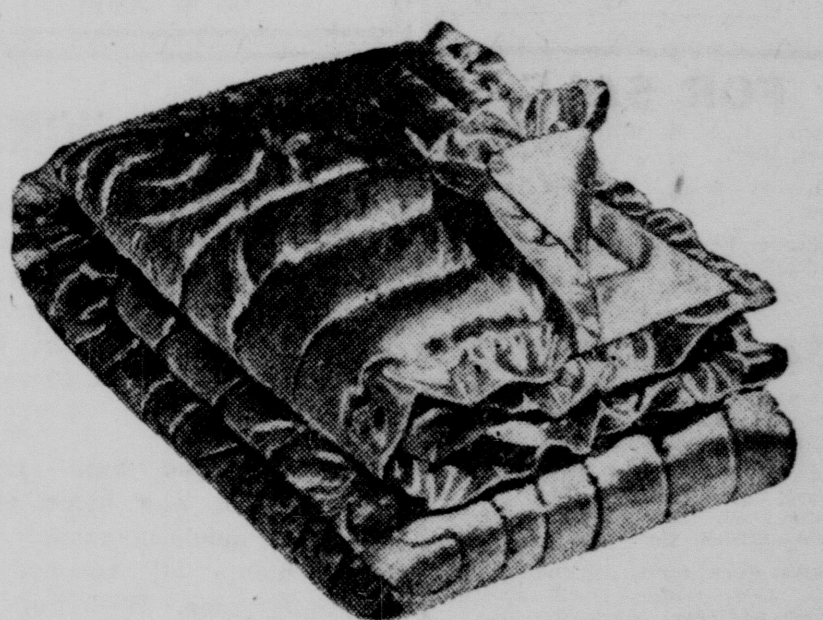
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